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## *A Numismatist Abroad*

By **ALLAN SUTHERLAND**

**Hon. Secretary N. Z. N. S.**

*Sidelights on Modern  
Coinages Encountered  
During a World Trip*

(An address delivered by Allan Sutherland, F. R. N. S., at a meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, November 4, 1935.)

The subject for my talk tonight is "A Numismatist Abroad," with particular reference to sidelights on modern coinages encountered on a world trip. In a world of déséquilibre, so far as foreign exchanges are concerned, the traveler today encounters a greater variety of paradoxes than ever before. Each new port entered and each frontier crossed brings him face to face with new sets of conditions and new standards of value to which he must readily adapt himself. In these days of swift travel, the maze of money standards presents recurring difficulties, but it is surprising how many people soon adapt themselves, and a few minutes after arrival in a foreign country are to be found noisily bargaining in English and sign language, holding up coins which they consider adequately recompense traders for goods required.

Leaving New Zealand six months ago there was evidence of hoarding of imperial silver to save exchange, for when we cleared Australian ports on the homestretch the chorus seemed to be: "Now is the time to shell out," and I heard of cases where bunks were piled with silver coins that had been secreted about the persons of the passengers until it was safe to bring them to light and enjoy the premium because of the imperial inscription. In most cases this silver would be spent before the passengers reached England, but presumably the most of it came from New Zealand.

New Zealand coins were freely accepted in Australia, for the most part, and such coins that were not accepted soon found their way into slot machines and the automatic ticket boxes for the Manly Ferries.

One hears of English coins being shipped from New Zealand to London as frozen duck, and carried in the refrigerators—frozen assets—and also of the old practice of shipping gold coins to Australia in sand and oil in the oil tanks of motor cycles, but I should imagine the largest amount was transported in money belts through Australia. However, the country must be practically drained dry now, and we can only muse on the truth of the old adage, "No law stands between the merchant and his profiteer."

On overseas liners home the varying rates of British exchanges were often amusingly made apparent. When collecting entry fees for the tote on the ship's run, or for horse racing, British, Australian, and New Zealand coins were accepted at face value, regardless of the exchange, and a passenger tendering a New Zealand half crown in payment for 6d. fee might receive a British florin in exchange, which was worth almost the value of the original coin tendered, and yet a fee had been paid. But the dividends were



paid out on the same basis, and Gresham's law soon began to operate: bad money drove out good, and British money was cornered by the more astute passengers.

At Colombo the quantity of small coins handled gave one a sense of opulence, until the swarming touts and money changers absorbed them at an alarming rate. On one occasion there I changed British money into Ceylon coins, and did not have occasion to use any of them; and when I went back to the same man to reconvert to British money I received nothing like the original amount; and when I remonstrated, the money changer looked at me with disdain; he dismissed me with a lofty air, and I was forced to realize that a Scotch instinct was powerless against that of a native money-changer.

Same coin denominations vary in value in New Zealand, Australia and England because of exchange variations, hence at Aden, Arabia, when bum-boats laden with native goods came alongside and purchases started per medium of a basket on a string, one of the first angry cries I heard came from a native boat vendor: "Hi! you Mrs. Queen Mary, Hi! Hi! Australian money bad money—send down good English bobs." Naturally the Australians became irate at such impudence, but transactions always came back to the "good English bobs standard."

At Suez, where we disembarked for Cairo, the Egyptian police actually wanted us to pay for our passport visas in Egyptian money, piastres, and yet they would not let us land to get the piastres until we had our passports visaed. You can try to work that out. I could tell quite an interesting story regarding the methods of Egyptian tourist agencies.

At Cairo, English money was useless, and indeed the English language was useless in many parts of Egypt. For one who imagined that the British influence in Egypt had been a reality, I was very surprised to see little evidence of it. All notices were in French or Arabic. Surprising as it may seem, the English language seemed to be more widely understood in Germany than in Egypt. The camel men, however, would take the money of any country, and ask for more. At Zietoun I heard an echo of the Great War when my dragoman, in an effort to pave the way for a good tip, said: "Farewell, Leicester Square, fair dinkum, by Jove, O. K.?"

The Sphinx was much smaller than I expected, due to distorted photographic impressions gained from photographs of the Sphinx in the foreground and the Pyramids in the background. In the Museum of Antiquities we were privileged to see the jewels and golden relics of King Tutankhamen, who died at the age of 19, 3,000 years ago.

At Naples, for the first time on the trip we handled coins which bore really attractive designs, but the utility of the coins was never far out of our minds. It was amusing, if not embarrassing for nearly every Italian recipient of coins to ring them on the pavement in front of you. This was the test of genuineness employed by taxi men, guides and others, irrespective of the feelings of the tourists. On our way to Pompeii by motor our guide had to pay a toll fee before entering on the famous Via Roma. When we were about to start a violent altercation took place outside of our car. We expected a fight. Unfortunately we could not follow the Italian voices raised in anger. A policeman was called—a further altercation, and then quiet. Our guide returned to us, and we drove on. He smilingly informed us that "The toll keeper accused me of giving him a dud coin." And so these beautiful coins are not free from the hand of the forger.

At Naples many touts wanted to change English silver for notes, and I often wondered whether the silver content was equal to the standard set by them.

It is sad to relate that, despite the fact that the King of Italy is perhaps the greatest crowned numismatist, his beautiful coins are soon to be supplanted by lire notes in the interests of war preparation. For a start, all silver coins are to be called in. In the Italian colonies of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland silver is the sole medium of exchange. All these coins are to be replaced by notes. The present value of the lire is about 5d.

We have inherited from posterity, in the shape of Roman coins, a portrait gallery in metal of all the great Emperors of Rome, and it would be a great loss if temporary adjustments as a result of a modern colonial expansion policy were to leave a gap in this metallic portrait gallery, which is one of the most interesting fields of numismatic study.



At Monte Carlo the coins of the principality of Monaco, as well as the coins of France and Italy, were used. Sometimes the actual coins were thrown on the tables, but usually gamblers used colored counters representing certain values. Coins of all countries in the world were exchanged for these counters at the international change desks, and, similarly, any counters remaining after a "flutter on the table" were changed into the currency desired by the player. Coin gambling machines were also used. I had no luck at this, although an American woman near me was getting showers of francs every time she inserted the decoy coin. At the tables, too, I was unlucky, but my investments were modest. Although the Casino was crowded, the principal gamblers were elderly women, heavily jewelled, who threw down thousand-franc counters with reckless abandon. Youthful gamblers were surprisingly cautious, but presumably each one threw according to his or her means. The Casino was in a delightful setting, and one could hardly realize that the illuminated lawns and gardens had been the site of so many suicides of the men who "failed to break the bank at Monte Carlo."

Gibraltar was the only place on the voyage where one could tender coins of almost any country and receive change in the same currency. Being the key port of the Mediterranean Sea, which washes the shores of so many countries, it was only natural that Gibraltar would almost be a clearing house for almost all the coinages of the world. Spanish and English coins predominated during my visit. The cheapness of goods there was accounted for by the fact that there was no customs duty there—like Aden—and because of proximity of Spain, where sterling is at a premium.

In London, when dealing with larger amounts at the bank, the full effect of the depreciated New Zealand pound in relation to the English pound made itself painfully apparent. Many tourists declared that the net result of their trip was that they each "provided a bonus of £1 per week for two New Zealand farmers for a year." With me, I paid up and looked miserable. It was the habit of all Australians and New Zealanders to "add a quarter" to everything they bought abroad. Actually the exchange was only one-fifth, but they erred on the right side.

The currency of Germany attracted me most by reason of the fact that, as a tourist, I received almost one bonus mark for every mark I spent in Germany. In order to attract tourists to Germany and build up reserves outside of the country, tourists were permitted to buy registered marks outside of Germany at the rate of 22 to the pound sterling, whereas the trading rate was only 12 marks to the pound. If one exchanged British or other notes inside Germany, only 12 marks would be given, so that it was imperative to buy the marks outside of the country. On arrival in Germany I presented my order for marks and my passport to the Railway Change Bureau, and had no difficulty in securing the money. Tourists were allowed to spend up to 50 marks per day, and had I known what this bonus mark scheme meant I would have converted more money into tourist marks before leaving London. At Aachen, the Belgian-German frontier, I was questioned regarding the types of money I had in my possession—at least that is what I presume the questions in German language must have been—and I showed only my order for registered marks. Later in conversation with passengers I discovered that I should have declared £20 in Cook's cheques, besides coins and notes of several countries, so that I would be permitted to take them out again. I decided to sit tight, for this was my emergency money. I realized that, because of my lack of knowledge of German, this money might be confiscated when I crossed the frontier again out of Germany. I had discovered my error too late. Tourists and others are permitted to take out of Germany only 10 German marks, equal to about 10s. The scheme, however, is an excellent one for the tourist, and these checks are necessary to make it effective. If searches were not made there would be juggling with German currency by other than tourists and the tourist mark scheme would be defeated.

Some time ago, nuns were discovered smuggling German marks out of Germany and were imprisoned and the marks confiscated. But when I returned to the German frontier I had some qualms about my undeclared money, which was not in marks of course, and I said nothing about it when the frontier examining officers put me through the examination. I merely displayed the butts of my tourist-mark orders, and all was well. Actually



I crawled over the frontier on my last mark, for I did not want to change my emergency money at 12 marks only. But these are only frontier incidents between 16 delightful days in Germany with the hospitable German people. The cost of the return trip from London, over the Channel to Ostende, through Belgium, and down to Heidelberg was only £4, mainly due to big reductions in the fares on German railways, and the whole 16 days only cost me £14, and I had a hilarious time. The fare, return, was less than the fare London-Edinburgh, or Wellington-Auckland.

An American friend of mine told me that when he crossed the German frontier with a German from Hamburg, he was asked what German money he had, and he replied "Just enough for a beer," and his word was accepted; but when his German friend presented his passport and credentials, which were quite in order, he received the order "Take off your boots," and he was subjected to a careful search. "All of which goes to show," said my friend, "that the word of the Englishman and American is taken in Germany, and that German officialdom, as well as the people, are holding out the hand of friendship to their near cousins, for many of us come from the same Saxon stock."

Germany, with its ingenious tourist-mark system, is attracting many tourists which formerly went to France. The gold standard in France is making holidaying there impossible. Germany and Spain are said to be the cheapest countries in Europe at the present time.

I cannot say too much in praise of the German people, and the friendly reception they give to English people. A new generation has grown up in Germany—a healthy generation of young men and women who hate war just as much as we do. Admittedly, they like regimentation, but that should not always be construed into war preparation, for that was far from the minds of the many fine German people I met. The Saxons are not only like us in appearance, but they speak to us in our own language. My trip to this favored and beautiful land will long linger in my memory as one of the highlights of my world tour.

In Belgium the same color of silver and nickel coins of approximately the same size, but representing vastly different values, resulted in much confusion to strangers. In the end I refused to accept 20-franc silver pieces, preferring notes. A special 50-franc silver piece is being issued to commemorate the Brussels Exposition, which I attended.

In England the threepenny piece is not in favor, and is often refused. But in London there is an ebb and flow of literally tons of pennies in the discharge of the major public services in that metropolis.

In London I was cordially welcomed by Mr. P. Webb, M.B.E., president of the Royal Numismatic Society, and entertained to luncheon. Later I was entertained by Sir John Hanham, our vice-president, who still takes a keen interest in our society and who wished to be remembered to his fellow-members in New Zealand.

Of modern memorials, the Scottish War Memorial at Edinburgh Castle was the finest I saw. It was magnificently conceived and executed, as was the American Scottish War Memorial in the Princes Street Gardens nearby, depicting a kilted laddie, in bronze, seated with a rifle across his knees and gazing up to the Castle, and entitled "The Call." This strikingly realistic memorial was executed by the famous Scots-American sculptor, Tait McKenzie, and is a masterpiece of the sculptor's art.

Near Stirling, strangely enough, there is a town named "Dollar." And now we come to the land of the dollar. In Canada and in the United States of America the dollar-cent decimal system seems to work admirably, and in the border towns the coins of either country are accepted readily. The dollars were almost equal in value and this simplified matters considerably. This seemed to me to be an example of perfect international cooperation. Canada has just issued her first silver Jubilee dollar, mainly for numismatists. On the Pacific Coast of the United States the big silver dollar—like our crown piece—was frequently encountered, but for the most part the dollar notes were used over the whole of North America. The cents were frequently called "pennies," although their value was about a half-penny.

Nearly all coinages encountered abroad were based on a decimal system, and this facilitated the handling of foreign coins. Needless to say, I had no defense to offer when foreigners railed at the fractional system of England.



Just as radio broadcasting is tending in some respects to eliminate frontiers, and to call for an international language, so also is aviation and other swift methods of travel likely to call for a more convenient and inter-related system of coinage and exchange basis, and although this desirable change may be far off, I think it is bound to come. It seemed to me that the English language was fast becoming an international language.

In some of the States of America a sales or luxury tax is imposed and is collected by the retailers. This causes some annoyance to purchasers because the price is seldom quoted with the tax added, and every payment results in a request "and so many cents extra for the tax." In many States aluminum tax tokens are used to pay the tax on small transactions amounting to less than the cent. The same tax is paid in New Zealand, but inadvertently through the wholesaler.

At Tahiti, on the San Francisco-to-Sydney run, the coins of Australia, New Zealand and America were accepted concurrently with the official French coins, and Chinese merchants, who predominated there, were always able to give exact change in any of these currencies. The French exchange was on the gold standard, and consequently everything was dear. Traders complained of loss of trade as a result.

The New Zealand coins encountered on the ship attracted much favorable comment because of the distinctive designs, and many tourists expressed the intention of taking away with them sets of our coins as a memento of their visit to New Zealand. I could not help thinking of the profit that accrues to the Government by reason of the attractive designs resulting in such coins being withdrawn from circulation, and the permanent advertising media created in all parts of the world.

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## Newspaper Numismatics

By THOMAS L. ELDER  
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(Paper read at the Pittsburgh Convention)

*Damnunt Quod Non Intelligunt*, said Cicero, about two thousand years ago, meaning "Men condemn what they do not understand." Even as coins have been collected, more or less, ever since that time, numismatics seems little understood by the rank and file of people today. This confusion is added to by the attitude of many newspapers, which by short, inconclusive notices of coins serve to convey the impression that coin collectors are seeking rare coins so they may be able to sell them for big prices to somebody else. This attitude is unfair to the science, which is founded on loftier ideals than most recreational pursuits, and has a far older history to back it up. Numismatics has deserved a high cultural rating. In public libraries, and right here in Pittsburgh, at your Carnegie Library, in Schenley Park, you will find the books and journals on numismatics listed under the Fine Arts, as it should be, with its background of history, archaeology and art. There are, of course, a few exceptions as to the newspaper comments, which, as a rule, are very brief and confined to a list of prices realized for only the highest priced coins at an auction sale, while having little or nothing to say about their history or artistic interest. In Europe, particularly in England, great coin sales have feature coins illustrated in the Sunday supplements of newspapers. Some newspapers give short advance notices of the sales, which are welcomed by cataloguers and collectors. The editors of "stamp pages" of present-day newspapers do as well with coin notices as could be expected, as they are, as a rule, stamp, and not coin, experts. The Philadelphia newspapers encouraged the printing of accounts of coin sales held there during the past twenty-five years by the brothers Chapman. The New York Times' account of the Henry C. Miller sale, which was held by the writer in 1920, was perhaps the lengthiest and most authoritative of all such notices, as it embraced two solid columns set under big headlines. This sale ran for four days and the newspapers followed the records on English,



Roman and American coins in fine style, and at length. Of course such notable sales well deserve such fine public notices.

Many small newspaper notices of finds of old coins come to our attention. The pieces described being, as a rule, devoid of collecting or monetary value, the authors of these accounts are undeterred by distance, and sometimes telegraph the accounts over a thousand miles. From a dozen to one coins are described as though the lots were of transcending interest, being often a few pieces-of-eight of Carolus III or IV. The only recent find of this sort of importance was unearthed by two boys in an old house in Baltimore. In that case only the quantity of gold coins unearthed, and not the rarity or importance of the find, nor the age of the pieces, attracted attention, but the size of the hoard which turned out to be worth about twenty thousand dollars. Only four or five dates were found and few prior to about 1850. There were, indeed, two or three rare mintmarks in twenty-dollar gold pieces. Most notices of treasure trove are childish and of little or no numismatic worth.

The usual newspaper notices of sales, being, as a rule, brief records of prices, and not accounts of coins or their history, render such accounts almost worthless. Make no mistake also, the public's sole interest in coins and in the endless variety of so-called "coin books" offered for sale rests on the possibility of being able to find something for which a big price may be realized. This is why the public usually regards a coin collector as a good-humored freak of nature. Until newspapers will print a different line of thought about coins, this absurd characterization of a numismatist will remain fixed in the mind of the public.

In newspaper records of coin sales the omission of a qualifying mintmark or variety results in some queer misunderstandings, which have serio-comic repercussions.

A reporter in stating that "a rare gold dollars of 1861 had sold for \$185" had neglected to include, as a small detail, that the dollar was of the Dahlonega (Georgia) mint. This reporter did not visualize that his omission of the mint letter would result in 250 telephone calls in New York City alone, from people who either had an 1861 gold dollar or else one older, such as 1851, 1852 or 1853, which, to their minds, would make it far more valuable than the one which sold for \$185 on account of being that much older. Here it should be noted that the Lawrence sale in 1929 attracted many reporters, chiefly on account of the big price records in Pioneer gold.

One of the older newspaper reporters of the period from 1910 to 1915 was one Captain Summers, an old yachting captain, employed in his later years by a certain newspaper. Captain Summers liked to attend the coin sales, and usually got a little notice of every sale into his paper the following morning. The captain was genial and has since gone to his reward. Well, Captain Summers lost his notes after a coin sale once, and, having to make an early edition of his paper, found himself in the fix of having nothing to go by as to prices but an unpriced sale catalog. He was equal to the occasion, but his copy was a figment of his imagination. In his account, printed the next day, "a rare fifty-cent U. S. fractional note bearing the bust of Wm. H. Crawford brought \$85. A rare U. S. dime dated 1829 sold for \$41. A Fugio cent, with a sun dial on it, dated 1787, brought \$95, while a Pine Tree shilling of 1652 brought \$140. Fifteen miscellaneous large U. S. cents sold for \$459, while a penny of 1877 brought \$15. A Spanish piece-of-eight, which to Summers seemed important, brought \$16.50, while a U. S. half cent dated 1809 sold for \$31. A Roman coin of Constantine the Great brought \$61," and so on. The effect desired, of shocking the nerves of the public with impressive figures, was satisfactory, and about as correct as many another bit of news which readers peruse with open-eyed wonder and drink in as solid fact each day.

However, it must be said, reporters usually write more extended and better accounts of these sales and of coins than the news editors will allow to be put into type. It must be remembered newspaper space is valuable. And, after all, newspapers should be encouraged in their efforts. We are accordingly thankful for any notices editors will give to coins and coin-collecting in any small corner or niche of their newspapers. So long as they will print notices at all, there is hope for numismatics. Remember, "*Pecunia Obediunt Omnia*," "all things yield to money."



## Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,  
and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(Continued from last month.)

### THE CITY OF MAINZ.

Besieged by the French.

787. 1 sol, 1793. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE 1793. L'AN 2E  
(second year of the Republic). A fasces within a wreath of oak.  
Rev., MONOYE DE SIEGE DE MAYENCE. Value in field.  
788. 2 sols, 1793. Similar.  
789. 5 sols, 1793. Similar.

Struck in copper and bell-metal.

### MARSBERG.

A City in Westphalia.

790. 1 pfenning, 1638. Obv., MARSBERG. In field, the letter A and  
St. Peter's key to heaven, side by side, within circle; a small shield  
of arms divides the date above. Rev., FERDINAN. ELECT.  
Numeral in center. Very rare.

This coin bears the name and title of Archbishop Ferdinand of Cologne,  
by whom a coinage privilege was granted to the town.

### MECKLENBURG-GUSTROW.

Ulrich III, 1556-1603.

791. 1 scharf, without date. Obv., shield of arms (a bull's head, crown-  
ed.) Rev., SCH | ARF. Rare.  
792. 1 scharf, 1558-93. Similar, the date above the shield. Scarce.

Hans Albrecht, 1592-1636.

793. 1 pfenning, 1621. Obv., HANS. ALB. H. Z. ME. (Duke of Mecklen-  
burg). A crowned bull's head within circle. Rev., value and  
date. Very rare.  
794. II pfenning, 1621. Similar. Rare.



No. 795.



No. 796.

795. III pfenning, 1621-22. Similar.



**Gustav Adolph, 1636-1696.**

796. III pfenning, 1674-92. Obv., G A in monogram within wreath. Rev., LAND. WITT. Numerals and date in field, within circle.

There are many varieties of this coin, some of which show a lion passant after the reverse legend.

**MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN.****Adolph Frederich, 1592-1658.**

797. 1 pfenning, 1621-22. Obv., A. F. H. Z. MECKL. Arms (crowned bull's head) within circle. Rev., value and date. Rare.  
 798. II pfenning, 1621-22. Similar, but ADOLPH. FRIDR. H. Z. ME. Scarce.

**No. 799.**

799. III pfenning, 1621-22. Similar.

**Frederich William, 1692-1713.**

800. 1½ pfenning, 1704. Obv., F W in monogram, crowned, crossed palm branches below. Rev., value and date, mint master Z. D. Kelp's initials below.

**Christian Ludwig, 1747-1757.**

801. III pfenning, 1752. Obv., FR. MECKL. SCHEIDE MUNTZ. A large bull's head, crowned. Rev., value and date.

**No. 802.**

802. III pfenning, 1752-55. Similar, but HERZ. MECKLENB. etc.

**Frederich, 1756-1785.**

803. 1 pfenning, 1758. Obv., arms as last, no legend. Rev., value, MECK. SCHW. | SCHEID. M. | 1758.  
 804. 3 pfenning, 1758. Similar.  
 805. 6 pfenning, 1758. Similar.

The last three are scarce.

806. III pfenning, 1759. Obv., F script, crowned. Rev., value and date.  
 807. 6 pfenning, 1759. Similar.

**Frederich Francis I, 1785-1837.**

808. 1 pfenning, 1831. Obv., F F script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date.  
 809. 2 pfenning, 1831. Similar.



**Frederich Francis II, 1842-1883.**

810. 3 pfenning, 1843-64. Type of last.  
 811. 1 pfenning, 1872. Obv., V. V. G. (VON GOTTES GNADEN—"by Gods grace") GROSSH. V. ("Grand Duke of") MECKLENB. SCHWERIN. Monogram as last. Rev., value and date in field, HUNDERT EINE (1/100) MARK above, SCHEIDE MUNZE below.  
 812. 2 pfenning, 1872. Similar, but FUNFZIG EINE (1/50).  
 813. 5 pfenning, 1872. Similar, but ZWANZIG EINE (1/20).

**MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ.****Adolph Frederich III, 1708-1752.**

814. III pfenning, 1747. Obv., FR. MECKL. STREL. SCHEIDE MUNTZ. A bull's head, crowned. Rev., value and date, the mint master's (C. H. Jasper) initials below. Struck at Neustrelitz.  
 815. 1 pfenning, 1752. Obv., A F script, in monogram, crowned, date below. Rev., 1 | PFENNIG | M. S. S. M. ("Mecklenburg Strelitz's Minor Money") | H. C. B. (H. C. Baumgarten, mint master).

**Adolph Frederich IV, 1752-1794.**

816. III pfenning, 1753-55. Obv., ornate shield of arms crowned, date below. Rev., III | PFEN | FR. MECKL. | SCHEIDE | MUNTZ | B (BAUMGARTEN).  
 817. 3 pfenning, 1760. Obv., A F script, in monogram, crowned, date below. Rev., 3 | GUTE PFENNING | S. M. | F (FUNK, mint master).  
 818. III pfenning, 1764-93. Obv., V. G. G. H. Z. M. ("By God's grace, Duke of Mecklenburg"). In field, A F in monogram, crowned, date below. Rev., III | GUTE ("good") | PFENNINGE | I. H. L. (J. H. LOWE, mint master).  
 819. III pfenning, 1793-94. Similar, but S. M (SCHEIDE MUNZE) below the value.

**George, 1816-1860.**

820. 1 pfenning, 1838. Obv., a large gothic G crowned. Rev., value and date.  
 821. 1½ pfenning, 1838. Similar.  
 822. III pfenning, 1832-47. Similar, but V. G. G. G. R. H. Z. M. ST. around the border on obverse, and F. N. (F. NUBELL, mint master at Schwerin) beneath the value.  
 823. III pfenning, 1855-59. Similar, but V. M. ST. ("VON" instead of "ZU") in legend, and Berlin mint mark.

**Frederich William, 1860-1904.**

824. III pfenning, 1862-64. Obv., V. G. G. GR. H. V. M. ST. In field, F W in script, crowned. Rev., value, date, and Berlin mint mark.  
 825. 1 pfenning, 1872. Obv., similar, but V. G. G. GROSSH. V. MECKLENB. STRELITZ. Rev., value and date in field, HUNDERT EINE MARK above, SCHEIDE MUNZE below. Hanover mint.  
 826. 2 pfenning, 1872. Similar, but FUNFZIG, etc.  
 827. 5 pfenning, 1872. Similar, but ZWANZIG, etc.

**MINDEN.****Bishopric.****Christian of Brunswick-Luneburg, 1599-1633.**

828. 1 pfenning, without date. Obv., CHRIST. D. G. EP. MINDEN. Lion rampant to left, on a field studded with hearts, within circle. Rev., DVX. BRVNS. ET. LVNEBVRG. In field, within circle, 1 | G. P. ("GUTER PFENNIG"). Very rare.  
 829. III pfenning, without date. Similar. Scarce.  
 830. IIII pfenning, without date. Similar. Rare.



831. 1 pfenning, 1621. Obv., similar, without legend. Rev., 1 | GVDE ("good") | PEN | 621. Very rare.  
 832. II pfenning, 1621. Obv., CHRIST. D. G. E. EP. MIN. Lion as last. Rev., DVX. BR. ET. LVN. 621. In field, II | GVD | PEN. Very rare.



No. 829.

833. III pfenning, 1621. Similar. Rare.

The City of Minden.

Besieged by the Duke of Brunswick, 1634.

834. III pfenning, 1634. Obv., crossed keys (arms), date below. Rev., III PENNI.  
 835. 1 mattier, 1634. Obv., MIN | OBSES | 1634, crossed keys divide the date. Rev., EIN | MATTI | ER  
 836. 1 groschen, 1634. Similar, but 1 | GROS.  
 837. II groschen, 1634. Obv., MINDA . OBSESSA . AO . 1634. Crossed keys. Rev., DVRVM. TELVM. NECESSITAS. In field, II | GROS.  
 838. IIII groschen, 1634. Similar.  
 839. VIII groschen, 1634. Similar.

These coins are rudely struck, and of the highest rarity.

840. IIII groschen, without date. Obv., IIII G (value) in rectangular indent, crossed keys (arms) in round indent above. Rev., blank. Square shape. Rare.

#### MONTFORT (County).

Johann, 1662-1686.



No. 841.

841. 1 heller, 1676. Obv., crowned shield of arms divides the date, within a circle of beads. Rev., blank. Struck on thick oval flan. Rare.

#### MUHLHAUSEN.

A City in Saxony.

842. II pfenning, 1737. Obv., MVHLHAVSER | STADT MVNTZ | 1737 Rev., II | LEICHTE ("light") | PFENNINGE.  
 843. II pfenning, 1767. Similar, but MUHLHAU | SER | STADT MUNTZ | 1767.

#### MUNSTER (Monasterium).

Coins Issued by the Chapter.

#### I. Bursary Tokens, 1543-1633.

844. 1 pfenning, 1591. Obv., SANCTVS PAVLVS APOSTOL. Bust of St. Paul within circle. Rev., BVRSA DOMINORUM. AO. 1591. In center, numeral of value within circle. Rare.  
 845. II pfenning, 1591. Similar.



846. III pfenning, 1591. Similar, but S. PAVLVS. APOSTOLVS, and BVRSA. D. 1591.  
 847. III pfenning, 1593. Similar, but the date on obverse, and BVRS. EXPEN. DEC. ET. CAPI. MON. on reverse. Very rare.  
 848. III pfenning, 1603. Similar to next to preceding, but BVRSA DOMINORVM. 1603.  
 849. 1 heller, 1608. Similar, but I over H (1 heller) in center on reverse. Very rare.  
 850. 1 pfenning, 1608. Similar, but numeral in center.  
 851. II pfenning, 1608. Similar, but SANCTVS PAVLVS APOSTOL.



No. 852.

852. III pfenning, 1608. Similar.  
 853. III pfenning, 1543-1608. Obv., S. PAVLVS. APOSTOLVS. St. Paul seated on throne, holding book and sword, a small shield of arms at his feet. Rev., numeral of value with the date above, within circle surrounded by an ornate border. Coined in 1543, 1582, 1603 and 1608.  
 854. VI pfenning, 1543-1633. Similar. Coined in 1543, 1582, 1603, 1608 and 1633.



No. 855.

855. XII pfenning, 1543-1633. Similar.



No. 856.

856. III schilling, 1560-1633. Obv., SALVE. SALVE. QUID. ME. PERSEQVE ("Saul! Saul! why persecutest thou me?"). St. Paul in armor and a sword by his side, mounted upon a caparisoned horse, charging to left. Rev., similar to last, but S. I. I. I. (three schilling). Rare. Coined in 1560, 1581, 1582, 1603, 1608 and 1633. All of the above, with the exception of the one heller, and one pfenning of 1608, were countermarked, at the time of their issuance, with arms or initials of the Bursar, or treasurer, as a guarantee of genuineness, on some coins a blank space being provided for this purpose.



## II. Regular Coins, 1661-1790.

857. 1 pfenning, 1661. Obv., MO. CATH. ECCL. MONAS. ("Money of the Chapter of the Bishopric of Munster"). Bust of St. Paul; at sides, S—P. Rev., numeral of value divides the date within a wreath of palm.
858. 1 pfenning, 1699-1707. Similar, but nearly full-length of the saint, with sword and book. Coined in 1699 and 1707 only.
859. II pfenning, 1661-1707. Similar, but half-length of the saint; in exergue, . S . P. Coined in 1661, 1699 and 1707.
860. III pfenning, 1661-99. Similar to next to preceding, but the date below the numerals. Coined in 1661, 1669, 1692, 1696 and 1699.



No. 861.

861. IIII pfenning, 1661-99. Similar to last, but a cartouche in place of wreath on reverse. Coined 1661, 1692, 1696 and 1699.
862. II pfenning, 1714. Obv., S. PAVLVS. APOST. PATR. MONAS ("Saint Paul, Apostle, Patron of Munster"), St. Paul standing, full-length, holding a down-pointed sword and a closed book. Rev., M. CATHED. ECCLE. MONASTERIENSIS. In field, value and date. Extremely rare.
863. III pfenning, 1714. Similar.



No. 864.

864. IIII pfenning, 1714. Similar.
865. 1 pfenning, 1740. Obv., MON. CATHED. ECCLES. MONASTE. Bust of St. Paul with sword and closed book; in exergue, S. PAVLVS. Rev., value and date within cartouche.
866. II pfenning, 1740. Similar.
867. III pfenning, 1739-60. Similar.



No. 868.

868. III pfenning, 1748. Similar, but nearly half-length figure of the saint, wearing a girdle around the waist, and the book is held against and partly above the shoulder to right, instead of against the breast as on the preceding. Only coin of this type.
869. IIII pfenning, 1739. Similar to next to preceding.
870. IIII pfenning, 1762. Similar, but S. P. between crossed palm branches in exergue.
871. VI pfenning, 1762. Similar, but S. PAVLVS | 6 (rosette) P. in exergue.



872. VI pfenning, 1762. Similar, but 6 (rosette) P. only, in exergue.  
 873. 3 pfenning, 1787. Similar to preceding, but smaller bust, and open book; in exergue, III. P. the whole within ornate circle.  
 874. 4 pfenning, 1787-90. Similar, but nothing in exergue.



No. 875.

875. 6 pfenning, 1787. Similar.  
 876. 1 pfenning, 1790. Obv., MUNSTER | DOM | CAPITUL. Rev., value and date.  
 877. 2 pfenning, 1790. Similar.

Of the above described coins varieties exist of nearly every type and denomination.

#### Coins Issued by the Bishops.

##### Frederich Christian, 1688-1706.

878. III pfenning, 1703. Obv., F C in script, doubled in monogram, crown above. Rev., F. MUNSTRISCHE. SCHEID. MUNTZ. Value and date in field.  
 879. III pfenning, 1703. Similar, but the monogram between palm branches, crossed and tied below.

##### Francis Arnold, 1706-1718.

880. III pfenning, 1712-15. Obv., F A in script in monogram, crowned. Rev., similar to preceding.  
 881. III pfenning, 1715-16. Similar, but the monogram within a wreath of palm.

##### Clemens August, 1719-1761.

882. III pfenning, 1736-41. Obv., C A in script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., FURSTL. MUNSTRISCHE SCHEID. MUNTZ. Value and date in field.  
 883. III pfenning, 1735. Similar. Very rare.  
 884. III pfenning, 1742-45. Obv., monogram as last, on crowned mantle, sword and crozier crossed behind; at sides, 3—P. Rev., HOCH-FURST. MVNST. LANDT MVNTZ. Value and date in field.  
 885. III pfenning, 1743-45. Similar, but 4—P. on obverse.  
 886. III pfenning, 1748-55. Obv., similar to the first coinage above. Rev., similar to last.  
 887. III pfenning, 1748-55. Similar, but the monogram between palm branches.

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#### WASHINGTON (D. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REORGANIZING.

Efforts are being made in Washington, D. C., to reorganize the Washington Numismatic Society, which for several reasons has been inactive of late. The club was organized shortly after the convention of the A. N. A. was held there in 1926. The membership never was large, but many new applications have been received and the reorganization meeting was set for January 16.



## Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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### PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.  
C.—Central illustration on note.  
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(Continued from last month.)

### VIRGINIA (Continued).

#### SUFFOLK.

##### Suffolk Savings Bank.

609. \$1. C., miniature steamship. R., small flower, ONE above. L., small horse, \$1 above. Dog between signatures. Blue print. 1861.

#### TAPPAHANNOCK.

##### Rappahannock Bank. (Closed before May, 1862.)

610. \$5. No description.  
611. \$5. C., ocean steamer, towboat and sailboat, distant city. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of girl, 5 above.  
612. \$10. No description.  
613. \$10. C., Liberty, bale, barrel and distant vessels. R., TEN on large X, cow on right, milkmaid seated on left, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above.

#### UNION (West Virginia, 1863.)

##### Bank of Virginia, Branch.

(Commenced business July 22, 1853. Capital \$75,000 in 1859.)

614. \$5. Similar to No. 445. 1859.  
615. \$10. Similar to No. 448. 1859.  
616. \$20. Similar to No. 451. 1860.

#### WARRENTON.

##### Warrenton Company.

(Capital \$60,000. Allotted time for redeeming outstanding notes was extended until Aug. 31st, 1818.)

#### WASHINGTON.

##### Phoenix Bank.

617. \$1. C., Phoenix, 1 right. R., portrait of Marshall, ONE above, 1 below. L., Justice, eagle and miniature portrait of Washington, 1 above, ONE below.  
618. \$1.50. C., Phoenix, 1½ right. R., woman carrying sheaf, 1½ below. L., blacksmith hammering horseshoe, 1½ above, 1.50 below.  
619. \$2. C., Phoenix, Ceres on right, Liberty on left. R., portrait of Franklin, 2 above, TWO below. L., medallion head, 2 above and below.



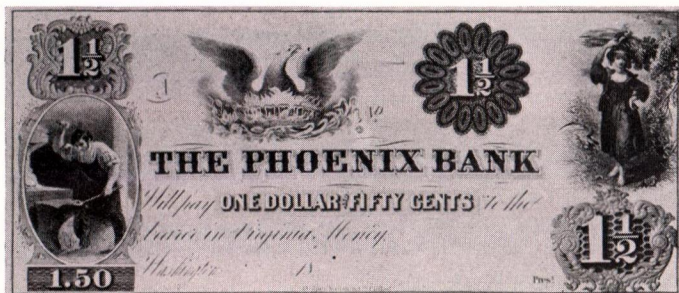
**WELLSBURG (West Virginia, 1863.)****Charlestown Manufacturing and Exporting Company.**

(Established about 1813. First banking institution at Wellsburg. Closed prior to 1830.)

**North Western Bank of Virginia, Branch.**

(Established 1832. Succeeded by First National Bank of Wellsburg in 1865.)

620. \$5. Similar to No. 196. 1854.  
 621. \$10. Similar to No. 197. 1857.  
 622. \$10. C., blacksmith and helper hammering piece of iron on anvil, man smoking pipe near by; portrait of young lady at right and left. R., 10 above and below. L., X above, 10 below. Title in red. Black and red print.



No. 618.

**WESTON (West Virginia, 1863.)****Bank of Weston.**

(Incorporated 1852. In 1859 the Governor, in conformity to the law, issued a proclamation prohibiting the notes of the Weston Bank being received in payment of any money due the State of Virginia, as this Bank had issued a large number of notes without having sufficient gold and silver coin to redeem them. In 1859 the Bank of Weston gave notice of their intention to wind up its affairs and cease business.)

623. \$5. C., farmer feeding swine. R., man holding basket of corn, 5 above. L., portrait of Clay, V below. FIVE in red. 1858.  
 624. \$5. C., scene at mill door, man with bag of flour on his shoulder. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of lady, 5 above.  
 625. \$5. Similar to No. 624, excepting groundwork red cycloidal on face of note. 1859.  
 626. \$10. C., State arms. R., portrait of lady, 10 above. L., two Indians on cliff watching two deer drinking from stream; Indians and wigwams in background, 10 below.  
 627. \$10. Similar to No. 626, excepting groundwork red cycloidal on face of note.

**Exchange Bank of Virginia, Branch.**

(Organized 1852. Changed to National Exchange Bank in 1865.)

**Union Bank of Virginia.****WHEELING (West Virginia, 1863.)****Bank of Wheeling, Parent Bank. (Independent Bank.)**

(Commenced operations October 10th, 1851. 1854 Capital, \$500,000.)



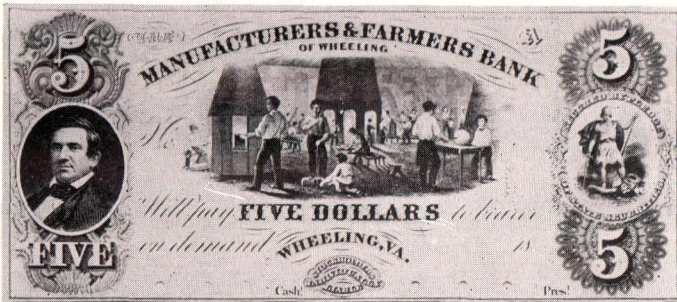
Circulation \$40,000. In 1907 the National Bank of West Virginia consolidated with the Bank of Wheeling, the consolidated institution taking the title, charter and location of the National Bank of West Virginia, which is the oldest bank in West Virginia.)

628. \$5. C., FIVE on strips of lathework across large V. R., medallion head, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 below. 1853.  
 629. \$10. C., TEN DOLLARS on strip of lathework across large X. R., train, 10 above and below. L., State arms, 10 above. 1854.

**Manufacturers and Farmers Bank, Parent Bank.**

(Commenced business in October, 1851.)

630. \$5. No description.



**No. 631.**

631. \$5. C., interior view of glass factory. R., State arms, 5 above and below. L., portrait, 5 above, FIVE below.  
 632. \$10. C., four allegorical figures, sailor, mechanic and farmer erect; dog, oxen, sheaves and distant harbor. R., State arms, 10 above. L., X above, TEN below.

**Merchants and Mechanics Bank, Parent Bank.**

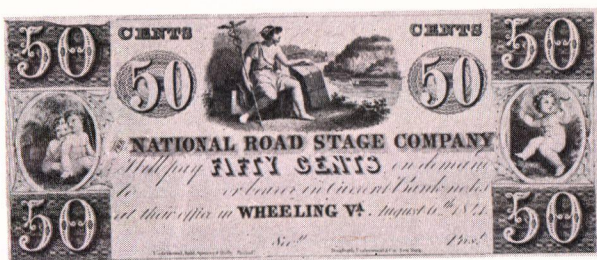
(Established in July, 1834. Changed to Merchants National Bank in 1865. Date of voluntary liquidation, July 7th, 1874.)

633. \$1. No description.  
 634. \$1. C., Indian maid seated beside shield, distant steamship. R., portrait of Marshall, 1 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below. 1861.  
 635. \$2. C., spread eagle on limb of tree. R. and L., medallion head, 2 above and below. 1861.  
 636. \$5. C., horses, wagon, steamboat, houses, etc. R. and L., portrait.  
 637. \$5. C., child asleep, dog watching, reapers in background, 5 on medallion head each side. R., portrait of Marshall, 5 above, V below. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above, V below. 1843.  
 638. \$5. C., dog, key, safe and money bags, portrait of young lady each side. R., portrait of General Taylor, 5 above and below. L., portrait of Harrison, 5 above and below. 1848.  
 639. \$5. C., V on 5, figure representing Industry at right. R., portrait of girl, 5 on red die above. L., sailor, distant ship, 5 on red die above.  
 640. \$5. C., farmer, three horses at well, goats, etc. R., portrait of lady, 5 above. L., 5 above and below.  
 641. \$5. C., title. R., 5 above. L., train crossing bridge.  
 642. \$5. C., woman seated, two calves, canal and railroad on left. R., girl with flowers, 5 above. L., bull's head, 5 above.  
 643. \$5. C., title, view of Wheeling on right, FIVE on medallion head on left. R. and L., primitive train, 5 above and below. Payable at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Philadelphia. 1855.



644. \$10. C., title, portrait of Washington below. R., two blacksmiths, 10 on red die above. L., sailor holding quadrant, 10 on red die above.
645. \$10. C., blacksmith seated, TEN each side. R., portrait, 10 above, X below. L., portrait of Washington, X above, 10 below.
646. \$10. C., Ceres seated, Indian standing, forest view at right, river view at left. R., portrait of Lafayette, 10 above, TEN below. L., portrait of Washington, 10 above, TEN below. 1855.
647. \$10. C., cattle and sheep, portrait and X at left. R., portrait of Jefferson, TEN and 10 above. L., TEN in red above and below.
648. \$10. C., 10; TEN twice in red below. R., hunter loading gun, TEN above. L., milkmaid, cows, sheep and ducks, X below.
649. \$10. C., portrait of lady, basket of corn below. R., cattle, tree, etc., 10 above. L., portrait of Washington, X below.
650. \$20. C., eagle and shield. R., horse's head, 20 above. L., portrait of lady, 20 below.
651. \$50. C., man erect, medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 50 above and below.
652. \$50. C., Justice with sword and shield, L at left. R., building, 50 above. L., FIFTY across, L above and below.
653. \$100. C., harvest scene, medallion head each side. R. and L., cattle, 100 above and below.
654. \$100. C., 100, 100 below. R., portrait, 100 above. L., large building, 100 above.

National Road Stage Company. (In existence in 1841.)



No. 655.

655. 50c. C., figure of Mercury, river in background, 50 each side. R., cherubs, 50 above and below. 1841.

North Western Bank of Virginia, Parent Bank.

(Established by act of February 5th, 1817. First bank in Wheeling. Noah Zane, first president. Succeeded by National Bank of West Virginia in 1865. In 1907 the National Bank of West Virginia consolidated with the Bank of Wheeling, the consolidated institution taking the title, charter and location of the National Bank of West Virginia, which is the oldest bank in West Virginia.)

656. \$5. C., view of Suspension Bridge and Ohio River. R., portrait, 5 above. L., portrait, FIVE on medallion head above.
657. \$5. C., similar to No. 656. R., medallion head of Washington, 5 above. L., portrait in each corner, FIVE between them.
658. \$5. C., shield bearing arms of Virginia, Indian right, Ceres left. R., medallion head of Washington. L., locomotive, FIVE above and below.
659. \$5. C., three allegorical figures, one pointing to ship, 5 on medallion head each side. R., FIVE across. L., Washington, 5 above, V below.
660. \$5. C., portrait of girl. R., mechanic seated, farmers and house in distance, 5 above. L., Commerce, 5 above.



661. \$5. C., woman holding infant, reapers in distance, FIVE on medallion head each side. R., Ceres. L., Roman Senator.
662. \$5. C., portrait of Washington, surmounted by eagle, Liberty on right, Justice on left. R., portrait of Jefferson, 5 above, FIVE below. L., 5, portrait of Madison above, portrait of Marshall below.
663. \$10. C., Indian seated on ground, river and mountains in distance, TEN on medallion head each side. R., TEN across. L., Justice, TEN above, 10 below.
664. \$10. C., 10 on TEN across X on die. R., portrait, 10 above and below. L., family scene, TEN above.
665. \$10. C., similar to No. 664. R., Ceres kneeling, 10 above and below. L., woman, man, two boys and lamb, TEN above.
666. \$10. C., Ceres, TEN on medallion head each side. R., TEN. L., TEN on medallion head, X above, 10 below.
667. \$10. C., TEN on medallion head, 10 each side, Ceres and Mercury seated, distant ship at left. R., Lafayette erect, TEN below. L., TEN across. 1847.
668. \$10. C., title, two blacksmiths at work in shop below, portrait of lady each side. R., 10 above and below. L., X above, 10 below.
669. \$20. C., man instructing boy, distant house, medallion head each side. R., medallion, 20 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 20 above and below.
670. \$50. C., three allegorical figures in group, 50 each side. R. and L., 50, medallion head above and below.

**Peoples Bank of Wheeling.** (Organized in 1860.)

**Savings Bank of Wheeling.**

(Founded in 1854. Changed to Commercial Bank in 1874.)

#### WILLIAMSBURG.

**Savings Bank of the City of Williamsburg.** (Chartered 1852.)

#### WINCHESTER.

**Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Parent Bank.**

(Established under Act of February 5, 1817. Circulation \$1,176,335 in 1861. Mr. Brent, cashier of the Bank for many years, was elected cashier of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, of Winchester, when it was organized in 1866.)

671. \$1. C., shield surmounted by spread eagle, Liberty on right, Justice on left, ONE on medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 1 above and below.
672. \$2. C., child asleep, dog watching, reapers in background; TWO on medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 2 above and below.
673. \$5. C., drover on horseback, cattle and sheep, 5 right, V left. R., portrait of Washington. L., portrait of Franklin.
674. \$5. C., Ceres seated, men loading ox wagon with hay in distance. R., girl with sheaf, 5 below. L., portrait of Marshall, 5 above and below. Plain back.
675. \$5. Similar to No. 674, excepting blue design on back. 1853.
676. \$5. C., figure of Hope beside anchor, 5 on shield, medallion head each side. R. and L., allegorical figure, 5 above and below.
677. \$10. C., TEN, three cherubs each side. R. and L., medallion head, 10 above and below.
678. \$10. C., allegorical representation of Agriculture. R., Liberty and shield, 10 above. L., portrait of Washington, 10 above and below. Plain back.
679. \$10. Similar to No. 678, excepting blue design on back. 1847.
680. \$20. No description.
681. \$20. C., TWENTY DOLLARS, Commerce on right, Ceres on left. R. and L., medallion head, 20 above and below. 1846.



682. \$20. C., title. R., two angels holding figures 2 and 0, two cherubs between them, 20 below. L., portrait of Fillmore, 20 above and below. 1852.
683. \$50. No description.
684. \$50. C., farmer leaning against tree, woman seated, men at work in field in distance, title at right. R. and L., FIFTY on medallion head, 50 above and below. 1856.
685. \$100. C., figure of Minerva. R. and L., 100 on medallion head, 100 above and below.

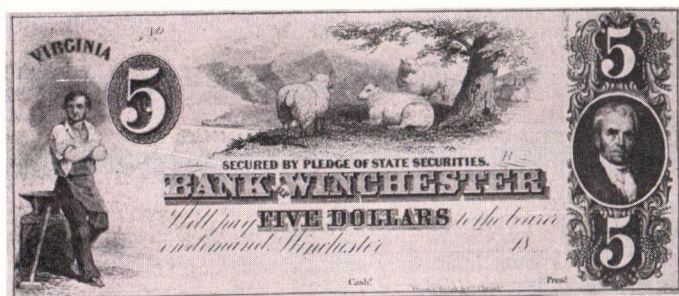
#### Bank of Winchester in Virginia.

(An early private bank, required to retire its currency before August 31st, 1818.)

#### Bank of Winchester. (Independent Bank.)

(Commenced operations July 9th, 1853. 1854 Capital \$250,000. Circulation \$100,000.)

686. \$1. C., beehive in garden. R., ONE, 1 above and below. L., 1 above, ONE below. 1861.
687. \$2. No description.
688. \$5. No description.



#### No. 689.

689. \$5. C., sheep under tree, bridge and mountains in background, 5 left. R., portrait of Marshall, 5 above and below. L., blacksmith, VIRGINIA above.
690. \$10. C., boy on horseback, drover, cattle and sheep. R., portrait of lady, 10 above. L., Ceres, 10 above.
691. \$20. No description.
692. \$20. C., train crossing viaduct. R., mechanic, 20 above. L., 20, portrait of young lady above.
693. \$50. No description.
694. \$50. C., two ladies, spinning wheel, distaff, etc., train crossing viaduct in distance. R., farmer and horse, FIFTY above, 50 below. L., farmer seated, FIFTY above, 50 below.

#### Farmers Bank of Virginia, Branch.

(Established 1812. Capital \$200,000 in 1859.)

695. \$10. Similar to No. 489. 1860.
696. \$20. Similar to No. 492. 1853.

#### WYTHEVILLE.

Farmers Bank of Virginia, Branch. (Capital \$136,900 in 1859.)

697. \$10. Similar to No. 489. 1846.



**South Western Bank of Virginia.** (Capital \$109,900 in September, 1859.)

698. \$1. C., ONE; dog's head below. R., eagle feeding her young. L., ornamental 1. 1861.  
 699. \$5. No description.  
 700. \$5. C., State arms, portrait of young lady each side. R. and L., portrait, 5 above. 1857.  
 701. \$10. No description.  
 702. \$10. C., two figures representing Agriculture and Industry, State arms at right. R. and L., portrait, 10 above.

**YORKTOWN.****Peninsula Bank.**

703. 50c. C., dog's head. R. and L., 50 above. Type-set note. 1861.

**LOCATION UNKNOWN.****Bank of the South Bank of the Potomac. (Private Bank.)**

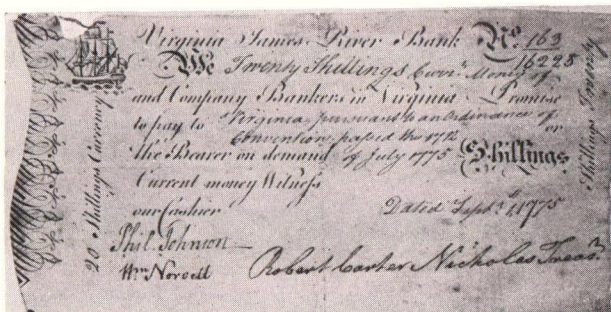
(Required to redeem outstanding currency before Aug. 31, 1818.)

**James River and Kanawha Canal Accommodation Line.**

704. 50c. C., view of canal. R., sailor. L., soldier. Type-set note. 1854.

**James River Bank.**

(One of the first attempts to establish a bank in Virginia in 1773. Virginia's leading merchants and others contemplated the establishment of a private banking institution, but the notes were not used for the original purpose, which shows the attempt to have been a failure. There are records of an earlier private bank in Massachusetts. However, no notes are known.)

**No. 705.**

705. 20 Shillings. C., title. L., miniature ship above, and scrollwork across extreme end. Dated Sept. 1st, 1775.  
 706. 1 Pound. Similar to No. 705, excepting denomination.  
 707. 3 Pounds. Similar to No. 705, excepting denomination.  
 708. 5 Pounds. Similar to No. 705, excepting denomination. Apr. 1, 1773.  
 709. 8 Pounds. Similar to No. 705, excepting denomination. Sept. 1, 1775.  
 710. 12 Pounds. Similar to No. 705, excepting denomination.  
 711. 20 Pounds. Similar to No. 705, excepting denomination. Sept. 1, 1775.

**The Loudon Company for the Encouragement of Agriculture and Commerce.**

(Capital \$30,000. A private banking company required to redeem their outstanding currency before Aug. 31st, 1818.)



**Ohio Company.**

(Capital \$60,000. Private banking company required to redeem their outstanding currency before Aug. 31st, 1818.)

**Saline Company.**

(Private bank required to redeem outstanding currency before Aug. 31st, 1818.)

*(To be continued.)*

## *A Few Hints on Coin Collecting*

By THEO. J. VENN,  
Chicago, Ill.

(Paper Read at the Pittsburgh Convention).

Due to my long experience in the numismatic line, as a reader and writer on the subject, as well as a collector, I have frequently been asked by younger members of our Association what coins I would advise them to purchase with a fair assurance that they would at least not come out on the loser's end if in later years circumstances forced them to dispose of their beloved collections.

I have found this to be a matter of deep concern to many of my collector friends who, like myself, could not afford to take any foolish chances merely to gratify their desires to possess what they considered as present or probably near-future great rarities. My advice always has been to stick to those coins which past history has proven to be scarce or rare and pay a reasonable price therefor. I naturally am speaking of the ordinary scarce and rare coins, and not of the extreme rarities which come within the province of the wealthy collector, who is animated almost solely by the desire of possession.

In passing out my advice to the younger collectors, I am governed solely by my own experience. On several occasions I was forced to sell my collections, and never suffered a loss even after paying the sales commissions. Of course, they never ran into big money, but I was enabled to indulge my hobby without suffering any loss. My experience was mainly with United States issues and medals. Following are some of the coins to which I mainly confined my efforts:

- U. S. silver 3-cent pieces.
- U. S. silver half dimes.
- Early U. S. silver dimes.
- Early U. S. silver quarters.
- Early U. S. half dollars.
- Early U. S. silver dollars.
- \$1 gold pieces.
- \$2.50 gold pieces.
- \$3 gold pieces.

Since the calling in of gold coins and the probable melting thereof and casting into gold bars there naturally may be a later scarcity in all the gold coins; but, of course, at this date it is not possible even to guess which dates are mostly likely to be affected. Many are thinking it will greatly affect many of the later dates. At present all gold pieces will naturally command considerable premium.

Of course, in making your purchases you must necessarily confine yourself to present values, for too much boosting may prove to your disadvantage later, even though our membership has recently had considerable growth.

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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### TO OUR READERS.

During January we received a number of complaints from our readers of the failure of The Numismatist to reach them as late as January 15. In each case the matter was investigated and the names were found properly on the mailing list. We have the postmaster's receipt showing that the January issue was deposited for mailing on December 30. Ordinarily it should not require more than a week for delivery of the magazine except to the most distant and inaccessible points in the United States, and at this time we are unable to explain the delay.

During December a new system of addressing copies of The Numismatist was installed by the printer, which we believe will be more satisfactory to all concerned than the former method. But we do not attribute the tardy delivery of the January issue to this change, as the postmaster's receipt shows that the copies were placed in the mails on the usual date.

In most cases of tardy delivery the fault probably is in the postal service at the office of delivery or en route. Before complaint is made to us, inquiry should be made at the local postoffice. In some cases second-class mail may not be delivered promptly.



# The Rhode Island Tercentenary Half Dollar

Philadelphia 20,000  
Denver 15,000  
San Francisco 15,000

It is expected that delivery of the Providence (R. I.) commemorative half dollar will begin about February 1. The authorized issue is 50,000, divided as to mints as follows: Philadelphia, 20,000; Denver, 15,000; San Francisco, 15,000. H. M. Grant, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Rhode Island, says that advance orders indicate a rapid sale of the entire issue. We are indebted to Mr. Grant for photographs of the sculptors' models from which the illustration is made.

John Howard Benson and Arthur Graham Carey, both of Newport, R. I., were the designers of the models selected by Treasury officials for the half dollar.

The work on the design was done in the old John Stevens Shop in Newport, which has been in continuous existence as a stone-cutting shop since 1705, and in the present building on Thames street since the Revolution. It was in this shop that Benson, who is an instructor in lettering at the Rhode Island School of Design, puttered around as a youth and learned



letter carving before studying in New York and abroad. It was this same shop that he purchased outright in 1927, carrying on the old traditions, established by the Stevens family, of craftsmanship and beauty in stone cutting.

Carey, who also comes of a family long associated with Newport—his grandfather presented the Carey School to the city—is a designer, silver-smith and lecturer, and since last June has been in partnership with Benson.

The following notes for publication have been prepared by the designers:

The conditions which the designers of the Rhode Island Tercentenary half dollar had to meet were these: The United States Mint required that the coin should have on the obverse an emblem symbolic of Liberty, the words "Liberty," "In God We Trust" and the date, "1936," and on the reverse the words "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum" and "Half Dollar."

The Rhode Island Tercentenary Committee required that these general conditions should be so developed and amplified as to make the coin a fitting memorial of the foundation of the first settlement at Providence in 1636.

The lettering and symbols were therefore extended thus:

Obverse, the words "Liberty," "In God We Trust," "1636," "1936," and



"Rhode Island," with the welcome of Roger Williams by the Indian at Slate Rock as emblematic of Liberty.

Reverse, the words "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum," "Half Dollar" and "Hope," with the shield of Rhode Island and a mantling, as emblematic of the relationship between State and Union.

It was decided to deal with the considerable amount of lettering thus necessitated by disposing most of it in circular bands framing the emblems. This made possible the utilization of the decorative value of the lettering, at the same time keeping it large enough to be perfectly legible. It was felt that a usual solution of this difficulty, which makes the required legends so small as to be almost illegible and quite without value as decoration, was not a proper one.

The arrival of Williams at the site of Providence seemed an excellent symbol of Liberty, and also suitable to the occasion, as it is the device of the modern seal and arms of the city of Providence. The gesture of the Indian is the sign for "good" in the Indian sign language, the hand extended palm down, while that of Williams, the raised hand, is the white man's customary salutation of friendship. Behind the Indian stands a plant of Indian corn, symbolic of the native contribution to the new American civilization, and one particularly characteristic of Rhode Island, while Williams carries in his hand the Bible, as symbolic of the European contribution. Behind both rises the sun of Religious Liberty, for the first time established on this continent.

On the reverse the shield bearing the anchor of hope, and the ribbon above it bearing the word "Hope," stand for the authority of the State, while behind them the mantling bearing the motto "E Pluribus Unum" stands for the authority of the nation. This motto is required by the mint regulations, but the mantling was added to the shield largely to give the motto greater significance.

The technical part of the problem the designers felt to be of more difficulty. They believed that the generally conceded greater beauty of ancient over modern coins is the result not of a superior design power in the older artists but in their use of a more rational method. The designers made a considerable study of ancient and modern methods of coin production, as a result of which they came to the conclusion that the art of die sinking is essentially a part of the art of carving rather than of the art of modelling. It is a fact that coins are struck from steel dies, and these dies must still be engraved or carved, whether by an elaborate mechanical process or by a simple manual one. The thinking out of the design should therefore be accomplished in a technique as like as possible to that of the engraver of dies. Although the designs were required to be submitted to the mint in the form of eight-inch diameter plaster models, the designers in preparing these models followed as far as possible a purely glyptic technique. In addition, almost all this carving was done in intaglio, and with tools as much larger than steel engravers' burins as eight inches is larger than the diameter of a half dollar.

The designers believed further that many coins are less perfect than they might be because of the inattention of the artist to the qualities and limitations of his ultimate material. A texture which is very pleasing in clay or in plaster may be one which when duplicated in silver will not bring out the full beauty of that medal. The designers tried to keep in mind the production, not so much of a plaster relief, as of one which when reproduced in silver would give a pleasing pattern in black and white, the white parts being those exposed to wear, and the black parts those protected from it, and therefore subject to "oxidization." They gave considerable attention to the interrelation of the exposed and protected fields, and to a defining and simplifying of the forms limiting them.

These are the conditions within which the designers of the coin worked, and the principles with which they tried to meet those conditions. To what extent they have been successful can only be judged when the coins have actually been struck.

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One of our new subscribers writes: "Thanks for the January issue. I'm delighted. Do you have back numbers for 1935 issues? The present issue is the only one I've seen, but I can see I've missed something."



### MEDAL FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES.

I am enclosing a photograph of the commemorative medal issued here for the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. This design was made by Daniel Zamora, of the firm of Zamora Hermanos. It is the size of a peso and only 5,000 have been struck in sterling silver and in bronze. The obverse shows the profile of President Manuel Quezon, and under the bust a view of the Legislative Building at Manila. On the reverse is the newly adopted coat-of-arms of the Philippine Commonwealth, which is very similar to the old seal, except for the Filipino flag with the three stars on



the yellow field, with red and blue on the lower part of the seal and also mounted by the castle and dolphin of the old coat-of-arms of the city of Manila. These are being sold at two dollars each for the silver medal and one dollar for the bronze and may be ordered direct from the engravers, Crispulo Zamora, 351 Hidalgo, Manila. It is intended to deface the dies and place them in the National Museum.

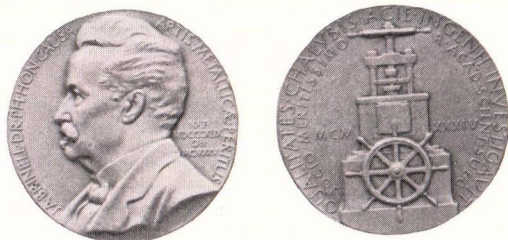
These are not to be confused with the commemorative dollars and half dollars which will probably be issued next March, as the dies have to be cut in the States.

GILBERT S. PEREZ.

Manila, P. I., November 19.

### ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES 1934 MEDAL.

The Academy's anniversary 1934 medal is struck for Ph. Dr. J. A. Brinell. The obverse has his likeness in profile to the left, with the inscription, "J. A. Brinell, Dr. Ph. Hon. Causa Artis Metallica Peritus," with the years of his birth and death.



The reverse shows a metallic press, with inscription, "Qualitates Chalybis Acie Ingenii Investigavit. Socio Meritissimo R. Acad. Scient. Suec. MCMXXXIV." (See The Numismatist, December, 1935, page 868.)

J. deL.



# New Commemorative Half Dollars

Promptly upon the reconvening of Congress, two bills affecting the United States coinage were introduced on January 6. One was introduced by Senator Copeland, of New York, providing for the coinage of a half dollar in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mention has been made previously in these pages of the proposed coin. The anniversary does not occur until 1938. In the bill the number to be coined is left blank. The proposed bill is unique in that it is the first commemorative coin to be sponsored by and to be coined for an organized body of numismatists—the Westchester County Coin Club. The text of the bill follows:

## A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New Rochelle, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding by the Huguenots of the city of New Rochelle, New York, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than . . . . . such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and such design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Westchester Coin Club, New Rochelle, New York, upon payment by such club of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for such Westchester Coin Club to obtain such coins upon such payment, all at one time or at separate times and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: Provided, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies or other preparations for this coinage.

The second bill authorized a number, not to exceed 180,000, of the San Diego half dollars to be returned to the mint and melted and the same number of pieces recoined bearing date 1936, under the same terms and conditions as the Act of May 3, 1935. The text of the bill follows:

## A BILL

To authorize the recoinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, in 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the continuation of the California-Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, California, for the year 1936, the Director of the Mint is authorized to receive from the California-Pacific International Exposition Company, or its duly authorized agent, not to exceed one hundred and eighty thousand silver 50-cent pieces heretofore coined under authority of an Act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, and recoin the same, under the same terms and conditions as contained in said Act, bearing date 1936.

Sec. 2. The United States shall not be subject to the expense of making preparations for this recoinage, and such coin shall be issued only to California.



for the California-Pacific International Exposition Company, or its duly authorized agent, which may dispose of the same at par or at a premium: Provided, That all proceeds therefrom shall be used in furtherance of the California-Pacific international projects.

Sec. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the recoinage herein directed.

### THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS' TWELFTH ISSUE.

The twelfth issue of the Society of Medalists is by Anthony deFrancisci, sculptor. It measures three inches in diameter. Of his work Mr. deFrancisci says:



"In choosing the subject of 'Creation' for this medal I tried to crystallize in a few inches of space the general belief held by astronomers the world over that out of the gigantic masses of whirling matter, dotting various sections of our visible firmament, worlds come gradually into being. The advent of life, either in its rudimentary or complex organism, is based on the hypothesis that life could evolve and endure on all planets receiving heat and light from a central orb."

### INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC CONGRESS, 1936.

The Congress will be held under the auspices of the Numismatic Commission of the Comité International des Sciences Historiques. The work of the Congress will be divided over the following sections:

- I. Greek.
- II. Roman.
- III. Medieval and Modern.
- IV. British and Colonial.
- V. Oriental.
- VI. Medals, medallions, etc.

A program of papers is being arranged by the London committee, but opportunity will also be provided as far as possible for the discussion of topics of general interest and for the reading of shorter notes, up to a quarter of an hour in length. Contributions of this kind, as also suggestions for discussion, are requested. To assist the work of the committee synopses



should be sent in before March 31st. The proceedings of the Congress will be published as completely as possible in the form of a special number of the Numismatic Chronicle; a limit may be set to the length of any one contribution. A copy of this volume, which should be of lasting value to numismatic studies, will be issued to each member of the Congress. A membership fee of one guinea will be charged. Replies are requested as early as possible. It will help the committee if the prospective member will specify the section(s) in which he is chiefly interested. A detailed program will be issued in due course. The committee will be grateful for any help in bringing the Congress to the notice of any likely to be interested.

All communications should be addressed to the Congress Secretary, Care Royal Numismatic Society, 22 Russell Square, London, W. C. 1.

#### A COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FOR SWEDISH ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The courtesy of the firm of C. C. Sporrang & Co., Stockholm, Sweden, enables us to illustrate the 50-year Jubilee commemorative medal struck by the Royal Swedish Trangbataljonen (a Swedish military organization).



The obverse shows the organization's emblem, three crowns within a sunburst, surmounted by the Royal Crown, with the name of the organization and the dates, "1885—1935."

The reverse shows a wreath with various bataljon emblems, and inside the circle is placed different dates relating to the bataljons.

The medal is struck in bronze and measures 45mm.

J. deL.

#### CEDAR VALLEY COIN CLUB ORGANIZED.

On December 13, 1935, the Cedar Valley Coin Club was organized at Waterloo, Iowa, upon a call issued by V. L. Belt, an attorney and a member of the A. N. A., with eleven charter members. Mr. Belt writes:

"The new organization will meet at the local Y. M. C. A. on the first Friday of each month. It is the first organization of its kind in Waterloo, and we expect to have at least twenty-five members before spring. Out of this number I expect to obtain several A. N. A. members."

#### NEW OFFICERS OF THE C. C., S. AND C. C.

The following officers were elected by the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club at a meeting held January 8: President, John O. Bowman, Mayville, N. Y.; vice-president, John G. Engstrom; secretary, Dolphus Ulf, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.; treasurer, Henry A. Beckman; directors, C. B. Sampson, C. Edwin Nelson and Gunnar Anderson.



## DESCRIPTION OF HUDSON HALF DOLLAR.

Antihudson, New York, December 15, 1935.

In looking over the index of the 1935 Numismatists it was noted that no description of the Hudson half dollar had been given, and I hasten to fill this gap in numismatic literature. So far as known, this piece is the first ever dedicated to the coin collector. Everything about it shows the purpose for which it was issued.

Behold, on the obverse, the ship of Hudson homeward bound in all its triumph. Is it not laden, oh, my friends, with the catch of a most profitable expedition to the Sea of Suckers, where the proverbial one is born every minute? Obviously enough, the ship is none other than the "Half Moon," but why it was so christened has never been revealed until now. It seems that the success of such voyages is so dependent upon the influence of the moon that they are conducted entirely under her soothing rays. Indeed, great importance is even attached to the proper naming of the ship to more speedily reduce the suckers to the state of subjugation required to land them. What more convincing proof need there be than the idiotic grinning of Luna on the coin itself?

(Please insert cuts of obverse and reverse of coin.)

(Editor's Note—The editor has no cut of the Hudson half dollar. And he has no Hudson half dollar from which to make a cut. In the circumstances, he reserved the right to decline to purchase one at the price asked.)

But, ah! the reverse—can it really be the devil himself? Be still, my troubled heart, 'tis only the captain of the great Half Moon jauntily sporting his workaday clothes! Caught, too, in the very act of administering the coup-de-grace to the poor sucker that was snared into his trap. Another unsuspecting sucker may be seen nearby awaiting his turn and blowing his trumpet in anticipation of what he believes to be his great moment. Above may be seen the motto we all hope may come to pass. May the distributors of the coin reap both the honor and the reward (et decus et pretium) demanded by their righteous action (recti).

A. SHORNLAMB.

## THE OWNER OF TWO GREAT U. S. RARITIES.

As a member of the American Numismatic Association I am very much interested in your edition of April last, containing a letter from Raymond L. Caldwell regarding the 1798 half eagle with small eagle reverse. My interest arises from the fact that I happen to be the owner of the Earle specimen, which I purchased from the Ellsworth collection eleven years ago, and which is rated by Wayte Raymond as being in very fine condition. This will locate the Earle specimen and bring the record up to date.

You may be also interested to know that I am the owner of the Stickney 1804 dollar, which I purchased at the same time from the Ellsworth collection.

With an expression of appreciation on my part of your most interesting organization, I am, very truly yours,

WM. C. ATWATER.

1 Broadway, New York City.

## KING GEORGE'S DEATH MEANS NEW COINS FOR ENGLAND.

As a result of the death of King George V, new coinage of the realm must be struck, new stamps and prayer-books must be printed, and initials on all Government buildings must be changed.

After an order in council has been issued for new coinage, instructions are sent to the royal mint for striking the coins. A model of the new King's head will be made as it is to appear on the new money and will be submitted for his Majesty's approval.

The coins of the British colonies which bear the head of the King will be similarly affected, as well as those of the Dominions.

According to custom, the head of the new King will face right, being the reverse of the head of his father, King George V.





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**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**—GILBERT S. PEREZ, Care of Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.  
**RHODE ISLAND**—HORACE M. GRANT, 69 Stamford Ave., Providence, R. I.  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**—GAROLD W. TAPP, P. O. Box 25, Greer, S. C.  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**—M. C. TONDERUM, Worthing, S. D.  
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**TEXAS**—C. A. MCGLAMERY, 710 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.



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## American Numismatic Association

### REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

#### New Members to Be Admitted February 1, 1936.

- 5068 V. B. Chambers, Care City National Bank & Trust Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- 5069 W. G. Diplock, 34 Rockview Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
- 5070 C. E. Thomas, 112 Park St., Montclair, N. J.
- 5071 C. R. Ross, 309 East Main St., Okmulgee, Okla.
- 5072 Eugene T. Sellers, P. O. Box 294, Hartville, Ohio.
- 5073 Gustave L. Sandburg, 119 State St., Springfield, Mass.
- 5074 George G. Paris, 8535 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- 5075 Harold Flood, 3343 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill.
- 5076 Fred Lewis, 7 Regina St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- 5077 Charles R. Everson, 110 Alabama Ave., Providence, R. I.
- 5078 James E. Rielly, 142 Van Horne St., Jersey City, N. J.
- 5079 D. D. Ghosal, 85 Tantipara Lane, Santragachi, Howarth, India.
- 5080 B. G. Boaz, Care L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co., Moss Point, Miss.
- 5081 Morison Davidson, P. O. Box 202, Valley Cottage, N. Y.
- 5082 W. A. Daus, 44 Lakeview Ave., Hartsdale, N. Y.
- 5083 Dr. Wilbur B. Dexter, 334 Perry St., Fostoria, Ohio.
- 5084 Herman Toasperm, 8 West 47th St., New York, N. Y.
- 5085 John P. Young, 205 Devon Road, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 5086 W. F. Tracy, 4824 Wolfram St., Chicago, Ill.
- 5087 Fred E. Shuler, 1812 West 45th St., Kansas City, Mo.
- 5088 J. L. Golden, 2104 Callow Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- 5089 Mrs. Lillian E. Layman, 3365 Larga Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 5090 Dr. George L. Frank, 120 North Lebanon St., Lebanon, Ind.
- 5091 F. J. Parmalee, 114 Starks Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
- 5092 Joseph V. Blum, 34 Alpha St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 5093 Walter E. Dunn, 3286 34th St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
- 5094 Frank H. Chase, M. D., 416 West 8th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 5095 Fred J. Peterson, 6411 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 5096 William D. Parsons, Berdoo Camp, Cal.
- 5097 Horace G. Mockett, 7109 Michigan Ave., Swissvale, Pa.
- 5098 A. H. Richardson, 15 Waldron Ave., Summit, N. J.
- 5099 Henry C. Mall, 3d, 2230 North Parkway, Memphis, Tenn.
- 5100 Ten Buck Coin Club, Ltd., H. A. Davis, Pres., 2421 Colfax "A," Denver, Col.
- 5101 Myron Marsh, 4963 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.
- 5102 M. L. Love, Care Southern Pacific Lines, Beaumont, Texas.
- 5103 Vincent P. Smith, 93 Trowbridge Place, Naugatuck, Conn.
- 5104 Ray O. Willard, 800 Lincoln Ave., Monett, Mo.
- 5105 C. Lindall, 7541 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 5106 Joseph F. Downing, 32 Mulberry St., Hartford, Conn.
- 5107 P. W. Conder, 1934 Evelyn Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
- 5108 George Varney, P. O. Box 517, Imperial, Cal.
- 5109 Edgar L. Green, Jr., 92-36 51st Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y.
- 5110 B. T. Scofield, 6646 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 5111 Ray D. Walston, 3276 De Cota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

#### Life Members.

Arthur J. Fecht, 611 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, A. C. Gies, Secy., 6260 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 William McKinley, P. O. Box 147, Denver, Col.

#### Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to January 10, 1936. If no objections are received prior to March 1, 1936 the applicants will be-



come members on that date and their names will be published in the March issue of The Numismatist.

- B. B. Gilman**, 3715 West First St., Los Angeles, Cal. General. Ed. M. Lee, Kenneth W. Lee.
- Capt. Paul T. Adams**, Care Pan-American Airways, Grand Central Airport, Glendale, Cal. Half Dollars. Kenneth W. Lee, Ed. M. Lee.
- W. E. Leith**, 1712 West North St., Bethlehem, Pa. General. Charles W. Eckert, Harry T. Wilson.
- Howard A. Wheeler**, 1387 Main St., Springfield, Mass. United States Coins. Carl Wurtzbach, Harry T. Wilson.
- Lyman F. Johnson**, 3825 19th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn. General. Rev. Elias Rasmussen, Carl M. Becken.
- Edward LeRoy St. Martin**, 165 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Commemoratives and Cents. Joseph Barnet, Andrew C. Semple.
- Jacob G. Willson**, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col. General. H. A. Davis, W. A. Dickson.
- Edward L. Pugh**, 3313 West Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis. Commemorative Halves, Large Cents and Half Cents. Edward E. Eron, Hubert L. Polzer.
- H. J. Blackmore**, 2348 North New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind. General. Dr. E. D. Skeen, Harry T. Wilson.
- Faye W. Hilbert**, 112 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. United States Coins. Morton Stack, Harry T. Wilson.
- Allen D. Colvin**, 8 Nathan Hale St., New London, Conn. Cents and Colonials. Louis F. Gardella, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ray H. Rinden**, 938 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis. United States Commemoratives and Types. Wayne B. Austin, Louis J. Burger.
- George Sexton, Jr.**, 839 Monrovia Ave., Shreveport, La. General. George M. Agurs, W. A. Philpott, Jr.
- G. Herbert Bingham**, 1511 Delaware St., Dunmore, Pa. United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- John S. Dowling**, 4809 Leiper St., Philadelphia, Pa. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Samuel K. Faucett, Robert K. Botsford.
- Joseph A. Bambrick**, 1507 Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. United States Cents and Commemorative Coins. Samuel K. Faucett, Robert K. Botsford.
- Trygve Berg**, 1442 Berwyn Ave., Chicago, Ill. Scandinavian Coins. Charles H. Fisher, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur E. Crim**, P. O. Box 4, Woodford, S. C. General. Vernon L. Brown, Harry T. Wilson.
- Willard Wilcox**, Auburn, N. Y. Large Cents and Half Dollars. T. James Clarke, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank J. Diamond**, 167 West Park St., Lee, Mass. United States Half Dollars including Commemoratives. Carl Wurtzbach, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ben White**, P. O. Box 532, Paulsbo, Wash. Commemoratives. Paul M. Fouts, Harry T. Wilson.
- Alvin V. Nelson**, 39 Bolivia St., Willimantic, Conn. United States Coins. Dunbar D. Scott, W. G. Yokel.
- Cecil G. Monroe**, 1517 Winton Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. Old and Commemorative United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- G. J. Bosch**, Care Western Machine Tool Works, Holland, Mich. Special Coins. William J. Schultz, Harry T. Wilson.
- George H. Robinson**, 1717 West 50th St., Kansas City, Mo. Commemorative Gold and Silver. F. B. Mattingly, Harry T. Wilson.
- Alex. P. McKenzie**, E-1017 Illinois Ave., Spokane, Wash. General. O. P. Eklund, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank Smith**, 1101 Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas. Paper Money and Commemoratives. Norman H. Brock, Harry T. Wilson.
- Joel Tillberg**, Care Proctor Creamery, Proctor, Vt. Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Matthew J. Keleher**, 5448 South Laffin St., Chicago, Ill. United States, British Empire and Medals. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- E. D. Ruden**, 919 8th St., Brookings, So. Dak. United States Copper Coins. M. C. Tonderum, Harry T. Wilson.
- Lieut. D. F. Buchwald**, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Coins. Rev. Elias Rasmussen, Harry T. Wilson.

- William S. Hunt**, 368 Hillside Place, South Orange, N. J. United States Cent varieties and Clay Medals. Charles F. O'Malley, Charles F. Nettleship, Jr.
- William Heineke**, Care Corn Exchange Bank, 385 East Fordham Road, New York, N. Y. United States Coins. William H. Sternberg, Harry T. Wilson.
- Mark M. Morris, Jr.**, 90 Parker Ave., San Francisco, Cal. United States Coins. R. O. Webb, Harry T. Wilson.
- Harvey M. Price**, 21 Hayes Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. United States, General and Commemoratives. Norman T. Tapley, Harry T. Wilson.
- Wilfred H. Clarke**, 29 Wolcott Ave., Le Roy, N. Y. General. Charles W. Foster, Robert H. Lloyd.
- Rudolph J. Engel**, 63 Colvin Ave., Hamburg, N. Y. American Coins. Robert H. Lloyd, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. N. Smith**, 4564 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo. General. John H. Snow, F. E. Ellis.
- Eric Williams**, P. O. Box 72, Alpine, Texas. United States Coins, Commemorative and Paper Money. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Bruno Marek**, 2219 North Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill. Coins in General. I. T. Kopicki, Harry T. Wilson.
- Nervol P. Waldo**, 7624 South Phillips Ave., Chicago, Ill. Commemoratives. I. T. Kopicki, Harry T. Wilson.
- Francis E. Lannigan**, 32 Wannamoise Road, East Providence, R. I. Various. Horace M. Grant, T. James Clarke.
- Mark C. Housman**, 171 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. United States and Commemoratives. Joseph Barnet, Andrew C. Semple.
- Virgil L. Bradley**, Gorman Apts., Clarinda, Iowa. Commemorative Half Dollars. Russell L. Hutchings, Moritz Wormser.
- Charles F. Snyder**, 155 Second Ave., East, Roselle, N. J. United States Coins. Thomas J. Perkins, Moritz Wormser.
- Robert C. Waldheim**, 255 Norwood St., Sharon, Mass. Commemorative Coins and Others. Blaine Elmer, Harry T. Wilson.
- Lucius H. Riggs**, 5006 Brookville Road, Indianapolis, Ind. Commemorative Coins. L. W. Hoffecker, Harry T. Wilson.
- John H. Sommers**, 4139 75th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. United States Gold and Silver. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles F. Forst**, P. O. Box 13, Mount Hope, West Va. Various Coins, American Cents. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Benjamin Luntz, D. D. S.**, 197 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. American in general. Dunbar D. Scott, Harry T. Wilson.
- Clyde W. Lancaster**, P. O. Box 7, Natoma, Cal. American Copper and Silver Coins. Hubert W. Carcaba, Harry T. Wilson.
- John A. Mathews**, 1602 South Delaware St., Tulsa, Okla. Commemorative Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles W. Amblo**, 202 North Main St., Rutland, Vt. American Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- P. E. Miller**, 5429 Angora Terrace, Philadelphia, Pa. Minor United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- William W. Willard**, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass. United States Coins and Currency. John M. Oliver, H. E. MacIntosh, Preston C. Pond.
- George A. Emry**, 519 Third Ave., N. E., Independence, Iowa. United States Half Dollars and Other Coins. V. L. Belt, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert Wayne Morgan**, 5411 Second Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. United States Coins. Elmer A. George, Harry T. Wilson.
- Austin C. Glover**, 53 South 19th St., Kansas City, Kans. United States Gold and Silver Coins and Miscellaneous. Arthur J. Fecht, Harry T. Wilson.

#### Requests for Life Membership.

- Hugh R. Brickert**, 1309 Kennedy St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Leon W. Fellows**, 10 Stewart Ave., Farmington, Maine.

#### Changes of Address.

- Theodore C. Buhler, from 15 Carteret St., Upper Montclair, N. J., to P. O. Box 1859, Miami, Fla.
- Lauren Benson, from Room 507, First National Bank Bldg., Davenport, Iowa, to 1234 Ripley St., Davenport, Iowa.



Dr. Jacob Hirsch, from 31 Quai du Mont Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland, to Care J. Hirsch et Cie., 11 Rue Royale, Paris, France.

A. T. Komada, from 543 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Cal., to 557 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

H. C. Nycum, from 225 West Fifth Ave., Gary, Ind., to 4201 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lewis K. Ferguson, from Care U. S. Forest Service, Asheville, N. C., to 233 Sheldon Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Archer M. Graham, from P. O. Box 22, Bluefield, West Va., to Care Draper Milling Co., Draper, Va.

William C. Taft, from 1444 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., to Gold Coast Trading Post, 1554 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Norman T. Tapley, from 88 Hornsby St., Fords, N. J., to 250 Elmwood Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Oran S. Yount, from 211 Grant St., Troy, Ohio, to 1565 McKaig Ave., Troy, Ohio.

T. A. Frandi, from 2214 Bellevue Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 2246 North Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Gordon Gill, from 417 West Gorham St., Madison, Wis., to 2550 Kendall Ave., Madison, Wis.

Charles T. Bartel, from 168 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y., to 166 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y.

Frank M. Schmidt, from 2465 38th St., Long Island City, N. Y., to 1124 West 21st St., Los Angeles, Cal.

R. G. Randall, from 730 North Snelling Ave., St. Paul, Minn., to 1346 West Minnehaha St., St. Paul, Minn.

The following changes have been made among the clubs. The Secretaries for 1936 are:

Brooklyn Coin Club, James A. Nicoletti, Secy., 71 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Robert G. Evans, Secy., 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Charles W. Foster, Secy., 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Springfield Coin Club, William W. Willard, Secy.-Treas., 94 Warren Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

#### Changes of Address of Secretary.

Northwest Coin Club, Lyman F. Johnson, Secy., from 15 South Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn., to 3825 19th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pontiac Coin Club, E. J. Juntunen, Secy., from 476 Harper St., Pontiac, Mich., to Y. M. C. A., Pontiac, Mich.

Correction—Lauren K. Reddell, Route 1, Box 11, Waupun, Wis., instead of Waupun, Ill.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

#### RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

The following Numismatic Notes and Monographs, published by the American Numismatic Society, have been presented to the library with the compliments of F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia:

"Five Greek Bronze Coin Hoards," by Edward T. Newell. No. 68.

"The Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Dura Hoards," by Alfred R. Bellinger. No. 69, 1935.

"Greek Bronze Coins From a Well at Megra," by Frederick O. Waage. No. 70, 1935.

"The Thurian Di-Statars," by Sydney P. Noe. No. 71, 1935.

John A. Muscalus, of Upper Darby, Pa., has presented the library, with his compliments, two articles which he recently prepared for Hobbies Magazine: "Token Notes—A Dictionary of the Satirical and Political Allusions of the Tokens of the Jacksonian Era." August, 1935. "United States Currency Dictionary." September, 1935.

Harvey L. Hansen, of Piedmont, Cal., has long rendered valuable assistance to the Librarian in uncovering literature on numismatics in fields off the beaten path of the average collector. He has just presented the library with copies of two exceedingly interesting articles published recently in *Asia Magazine*: "Eternal Silver," by Herbert M. Bratter, March, 1934. "Manchurian Currencies," by Ben Dorfman. May, 1934.

For a long time we have felt the need in the Library for the two following books, but we have had little opportunity to purchase them as our bids were always too low. However, we managed to buy them in a recent sale and they are now ready to loan, in fact one is already in use: M-16, Maris, Dr. Edw., "Cents of New Jersey. Guttag Reprint." R-18, Rogers, Rev. E., "Handy Guide to Jewish Coins."

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

Jan. 10, 1936.

## Deaths

### JOSEPH H. GEIS.

Joseph H. Geis, of Philadelphia, for many years a member of the A. N. A., died on January 14. He was also a member of the newly formed Philadelphia Coin Club. About 25 years ago Mr. Geis served as District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Pennsylvania. He is survived by a son, Joseph H. Geis, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Fischer, both of Philadelphia.

Among Mr. Geis' papers was found an obituary notice, written by himself, with a request that it be published in *The Numismatist*. It follows:

"Joseph H. Geis died at his home in Philadelphia on ..... 193... in his 79th year. He was for thirty years engaged in the manufacture of wholesale clothing, from which he retired in 1907 to enter real estate. The death of his wife in 1916 caused him to give up active pursuits, and he devoted much time to the collection and study of books and coins, being a coin collector from his youth and a member of the American Numismatic Association since 1908. He leaves quite a collection of the world's coins, which remains in the family, being survived by a son and a daughter."

### DR. JULIUS CAHN.

Announcement has just been received that Dr. Julius Cahn, of Frankfurt, Germany, died on December 24, 1935, after a serious illness. Dr. Cahn was well known as a numismatic dealer and profound scholar, especially in the field of medieval European and ancient coins. He had been active as the head of the firm of Adolph E. Cahn, of which he was the guiding spirit after the death of his father, Adolph E. Cahn, and his brother, Ludwig Th. Cahn. He paid a visit to the United States about twelve years ago. His firm has been a member of the American Numismatic Association for many years.

## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, 749 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.



**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Secretary, 1112 Somerset St., Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 253 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. James A. Nicoletti, Secretary, 71 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, 1624 Marshall St., Rosemead, Cal.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Monday of each month. Gertrude Gregory, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York City.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Ulf, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Stephen C. Lyon, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 8117 Dohel St., Detroit, Mich.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 227 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

**Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 522 Magie Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 70 King St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fourth Thursday of each month at the Frederic Hotel in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 3825 19th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. G. Blaufuss, Secretary, 2424 Templeton St., Omaha, Neb.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Philadelphia Hobby League Building. Seventeenth and Pine Streets. Dr. Thomas M. Logan, Secretary, 4837 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building. Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.



**Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 21 S. Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Broaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—325th regular meeting, January 10, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. Twenty-seven members and one guest were present.

The topic for the evening was "United States \$10 and \$20 Gold Pieces—Spain and Portugal in Numismatics." Exhibits were as follows:

J. Barnet: Set 1907 \$20 gold pieces, containing seven varieties.

F. C. C. Boyd: Set of Proof \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, from 1864 to 1911.

R. Robertson: Castile, dinar of Arabian type of Alfonso VIII, dated 1185 A. D. Inscription on obverse, center, "The Prontiff of the Church of the Messiah, the Pope." Marginal inscription, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, one God. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Rev., center, "Prince of the Catholics, Alfonso Son of Sancho, may God help him and protect him." Marginal inscription, "This dinar was struck in the City of Toledo in 1223 of the era of Es Safar 1185 A. D." Aragon, florin of Juan, 1387-1396 in the style of the Florentine coinage; 1 gualada, 5 reales, 1642, of Philip IV, town and province. Mataro, 5 reales struck 1641-43 by Philip IV, city not far from Barcelona; Taragona, city in Catalonia, Seiseno XVI, Cont.; Tarrega, town in province of Samenana, seiseno, 1641, with name Louis XIII of France; Spain, Carlos V of Bourbon, Pretender, 1833-1840, 8 maravedi, 1837, struck at Segovia, very rare; Iviza, the smallest of the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, sueldo, 1666, with the name of Carlos II of Spain.

J. Marx: U. S. A., St. Gaudens double eagle, 1907; double eagle, proof, 1870; eagle, first year of issue, 1795; eagle, periods before and after E Pluibus Unum, wire edge, 1907. Spain, Philip V, onza, Seville mint, 1732. Portugal, Louis I, 10,000 reis, 1879; Maria II, half dobra, 1834; Michal I, ¼ dobra, 1831; Maria I, ½ doubloon, 1789; Maria I, Petrus III, 1/16 doubloon, 1778. Prussia, Coronation medal of Wilhelm I and Augusta, October 18, 1861.

G. H. Blake: Set of Mormon notes, 5c. to \$1.

D. M. Bullowa: 1910, Portugal, 500 reis, Pontal; 1910, Portugal, 1000 and 500 reis, Peninsular Wars; 1898, Portugal, 1000, 500 and 200 reis, sea route to India; 1910, Portugal, 1 escudo, 5 Oct., Republic; 1873, Cartagena, 5 pesetas, revolution; 1928, Portugal, 10 escudos, Ourique; 1812, Spain, 10 reales, Jos. Napoleon; 1935, U. S. A., half dollars, Arkansas, D and S; 1910, U. S. A., New York Numismatic Club and A. N. A., No. 69.

E. Kraus: Collection of the 26 types of commemorative half dollars.

T. F. Morris: Uncut sheet of 12 Notes, U. S. silver certificates; 1935, showing Great Seal of the United States.

J. Guttat: Spain, 4000, 200, 80 reis, silver; 1641, 1642, silver; 1749, 1774, 10 reis, copper; 1794, silver; 1818, 400 reis, silver; 1820, 20 reis, copper; 1830, 40 reis, copper; 1898, 400th anniversary, 1,000 reis, silver; 1910, 1915, 1 escudo, silver; 1926, ½ and 1 escudo, brass; 1927, ½ and 1 escudo, nickel; 1932, 10 escudo, silver. \$1 scrip from North Dakota. This makes the 48th State, including one territory (Hawaii), District of Columbia, Canada and Mexico.



L. Kusterer: Types of \$20 gold, 1850, 1853, 1897, 1907. Types of \$10 gold, 1795, 1798 over 7, 1799, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1897, 1932.

M. Wormser: Selection of silver and gold coins of Spain and Portugal. Note of General Chinese Gordon of Khartoum. Austria, 1935, 100 shilling and 25 shilling gold coins. Poland, several silver essays, trial and proof pieces of recent issues, some in square shape.

The showcase committee reported that it held one meeting and would present a definite report at the February meeting.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for either the February or March meeting, a talk by Mr. Howard Ameli on Counterfeit United States Paper Money, and for the evening that Mr. Ameli makes his address, an exhibition of freak United States coins. It was also suggested that ladies be invited to the meeting, either in February or March, when Mr. Ameli addresses the club. It was also suggested, for either the February or March meeting, an exhibition of proof broken-bank bills. The suggestions were adopted.

In the absence of Mr. Zerbe, no report was made by the publication committee.

Mr. Gutttag informed the club that the Westchester County Coin Club was sponsoring an issue of commemorative half dollars, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the city of New Rochelle, to be held in 1938; that they were recommending that only twenty thousand of these coins be issued, to be sold at \$2 each.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—Twenty-eighth meeting, December 18, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-eight members and one guest were present.

A paper particularly appropriate for the Christmas season was prepared and read by Mr. Stein. It was entitled "Some Numismatic Sidelights of the Early Days of Christianity." "Wood's Coinage" was the subject of a paper written by Mr. Arthur. Mr. Clark then told of the history of Bactria and explained how its coinage assisted in completing the continuity of history. All three speakers were given rising votes of thanks. Mr. Carpenter exhibited the 1935 German commemorative proof coins showing President von Hindenburg and the Garrison Church, and he gave the history of each of the coins. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his enthusiastic research into these numismatic items.

Mr. Kortjohn then reported that the Arkansas half dollars bearing the mint marks of the Western mints had been struck, but that they had been completely sold out. He also told of the voluminous correspondence he had with C. Frank Dunn since November 22nd in connection with the Boone 1934-1935 mint-marked half dollars. Mr. Dunn's letters of December 3 and 4 were summarized with the note that he had reserved a single set of coins for each member who had a full set of the Daniel Boone coins. At Mr. Dunn's request, his letter of December 10 was read in full, and since the members had stuck with Mr. Dunn throughout the series, there was no reason to believe that their orders would be cancelled.

Announcement was made of the release of a dollar bill bearing a new design on the reverse. These were distributed at face value to the members, together with a bakelite medallion for the silver anniversary of the Bakelite Corporation. Twenty-five of each of the three Texas 1935 half dollars were also given to the members who ordered them.

Owing to the large amount of work entailed in keeping up with and obtaining the present issues of commemorative coins, the president appointed additional members to the commemorative coin committee.

Louis Engel was unanimously elected to membership.

The same officers were nominated and elected to serve in 1936 as in 1935. Mr. Stein eulogized Mr. Sghia's work of the past two years as president of the club, and presented him with a gavel. Mr. Sghia thanked the club for this token of esteem.

The topics for the evening were "The Eagles and Double Eagles," "Wood's Coinage," "Coins of Countries beginning with the Letter B, except Belgium and Brazil," and "Architectural Medals." Besides the new dollar bills, the three 1935 Texas half dollars and the Bakelite tokens, the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Wood's Coinage, halfpennies of 1722, 1723 and 1724, including the very rare piece of 1722 showing rocks to right; farthing of



1723; Rosa Americana pieces, halfpenny of 1722, and halfpenny, penny and twopenny of 1723; also Bolen's copy of 1733 twopenny piece; Confederate half dollar, restrike.

Mr. Blake: Coin-buying list of Wm. P. Brown, of 29 Park Row, New York, dated 1892, tenth edition, ten cents per copy.

Mr. Bullowa: Bulgaria, 10-centime pattern of 1880; Brunswick-Luneburg, 1714 death thaler of Sophie; Brandenburg, 1769, thaler for joining of two lines, 1779 thaler for Peace of Teschen; Baden, nine commemorative kreutzers from 1844 to 1879; three one-gulden pieces from 1857 to 1863; two thaler commemorative piece for Carl Frederick; 1930 five-leva piece of Bulgaria.

Mr. Carpenter: New Zealand proof set of 1935, including Waitangi crown; 1935 five-mark proofs of Garrison Church and von Hindenburg; "Fulda" tribute thaler proof of 1796; Sierra Leone proof dollar of 1791.

Mr. Clark: Coins of 56 countries or places where names begin with B; ten coins of Bactria; four architectural medals.

Mr. Dewey: Wood's halfpennies of 1723 and 1724; coins of Baden, Bolivia and British North Borneo.

Dr. Hahn: Brunswick-Luneburg broad double silver thaler of 1679.

Mr. Hentgen: Two wooden medals and one wooden plaque of 1876; architectural medals, showing Commerce Building of New York, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Victoria Hotel, London; Heinrich Heine Monument, Bronx; Exhibition Building at 42nd Street in 1853; Liederhall in Stuttgart in 1876.

Mr. Holmes: Set of U. S. commemorative half dollars; Norse medals, thick and thin flan; 500 reis of Brazil for centenary in 1922; 100 reis of 1932 for 400th anniversary of colonization; 1934 mint medal of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Kennedy: Gulden of Bavaria, dated 1840; English shilling of 1552, Tower mint; three Continental notes.

Mr. Knobloch: Bombay, 10 cash of 1791; Bolivia, 8 sueldos of 1847; Belgian Congo, commemorative five francs of 1887.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of 26 U. S. commemorative half dollars, all varieties excluded.

Mr. Moss: Coins of eleven foreign countries.

Mr. Polak: Collection of commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles.

Mr. Sghia: 16 coins of Berne, 27 of Bavaria, 11 of Baden, 19 of Barcelona and 50 of other countries beginning with the letter B.

Mr. Stein: Specimens of coins mentioned in the New Testament.

Mr. von der Meer: Pattern stuivers struck in gold: Holland, dated 1738; Zeeland, dated 1739, and Utrecht, dated 1749; two stuivers of Holland, dated 1724, also struck in gold; 2½ gulden silver bond of Netherlands.

Mr. Wolff: Frame of proof coins dated 1906 from Philippine Islands.

The topics for the January meeting will be the U. S. one-dollar bills, the coins and medals of the Columbian Exposition, the coins of Canada. It is expected that Mr. Blake will tell of the dollar bills and that Mr. Bullowa will describe the Columbian half dollars. Mr. Snyderman will also give an outline of numismatic history in Russia.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Twentieth meeting, December 17, President Gutttag in the chair. Thirty members were in attendance, as well as five guests.

The secretary reported that the exhibit at the Yonkers Museum had been removed and that the Museum authorities wished to thank the club for its splendid cooperation.

A change in the by-laws providing for the office of treasurer as distinct from that of secretary was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Skipton announced that the matter of a commemorative coin for the city of New Rochelle in 1938 had been placed in the hands of Congressman Millard, who will present an appropriate bill at the opening session of the new Congress. Mr. Millard's request for historical and other data to back the bill was referred to Mr. Skipton. Mr. Carpenter presented the following motion in this connection: "The Westchester County Coin Club, as instigators of a commemorative half dollar for the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of New Rochelle, hereby recommends to the sponsors of such an issue that such coin be struck at one mint, for one year only, for a limited issue of 20,000 pieces. It is likewise suggested that the initial



sale price of this coin be \$2.00 each." This motion was seconded and carried, by vote of the club after some discussion.

Philip Rippner, of South Norwalk, Conn., was elected to membership in the club, and the secretary announced that applications were on file from Ralph W. Hawkins, of Mamaroneck, and Herold Robinson, of Katonah.

The librarian reported a splendid gift of a set of *The Numismatist* from 1922 to 1935 to the club library, made by Berthold Ehrenberg. The club extended a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Ehrenberg for this welcome donation.

Mr. Carpenter distributed copies of the revised constitution and by-laws to the members and turned over extra copies to the library. The club extended its thanks to Mr. Carpenter for having made these up.

The topic for the January meeting will be: "Hands in action on coins: Hard Times tokens; Your most interesting commemorative half dollar."

The following officers were elected to serve the club in 1936: President, Louis K. Hyde; vice-president, William S. Dewey; secretary, James H. White; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, Elmer E. Carpenter, Arthur W. Deas, Berthold Ehrenberg, Julius Guttag.

Mr. Lighte read a very interesting paper on the Columbian half dollar, bringing out some facts not usually known about this unfortunate coin. The club extended Mr. Lighte a rising vote of thanks for his paper.

Mr. Carpenter reported that Mr. Lighte had arranged an exhibit of numismatic material at the Scarsdale Merchants' Club earlier in the month.

The topics for the evening were: "Columbian Half Dollars; Coins with bells on them; National bank notes of the first charter period."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Deas: New issue coins of Abyssinia, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Albania and New Zealand.

Mr. Dewey: Columbian half dollars, uncirculated and proof; 1926 Sesqui-Centennial half dollar; a 3c. note of the Townsend Bank of Brookline, N. H., with the card of John E. Morse, of Massachusetts, printed on the back, showing the Liberty Bell at the top; a bronze plaque for the testimonial dinner tendered to Dr. Charles A. Richmond by the alumni of Union College in 1928.

Mr. Lighte: A medal of the Philadelphia Mint showing the Liberty Bell; a Columbian half dollar badge on a blue ribbon suspension for Manhattan Day at the Fair.

Mr. Marsden: Two uncirculated bank notes of the first charter period on the First National Bank of Bath, N. Y., and two coins with "bells on them."

Mr. Morris: A large selection of first and second charter period bank notes on various institutions throughout the country.

Mr. Guttag: Coins and medals of the Philadelphia Sesqui Exposition in 1926, all showing the Liberty Bell, and a large number of first charter period bank notes.

The club was invited to participate in the annual hobby exhibit to be held at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on the first of January, and it was proposed that we should exhibit at this affair if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

A discussion of the distribution of commemorative coins was opened with the announcement of the "sell out" of 1935 branch mint Arkansas half dollars prior to announcement of issue, and the reading of communications regarding the branch mint 1934-35 variety of Kentucky coins. The secretary announced that the officers had done everything possible to obtain specimens of the latter coins for the club after an almost hopeless entanglement of letters had been written back and forth between ourselves and the distributor of that issue. Members were loud in their condemnation of existing methods of distribution which is leading to favoritism, monopolism and graft to the detriment of the established collector and the discouragement of the newer collectors. Hope was expressed that Congress might see fit to pass corrective measures in the very near future. Distribution of commemorative coins by the Government would end the abuses of the present system.

Mr. Deas, as spokesman for the club, expressed the appreciation of the membership for the untiring effort expended upon the development of the organization by the retiring president, Mr. Guttag, who replied by stating that our present position could not have been attained except for the splendid spirit of cooperation afforded him by many of our membership.



**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—178th meeting, December 11, President Spencer in the chair and thirty-five members and guests present.

Thornton Taylor, J. D. McCarraher and C. J. Drawing were elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sawicki: Tetradrachms of Syracuse, Ptolemy Soter, Athens, Phoenicia Aradus, Lysimachus, Antiochus, Philip IV and Alexander III, showing several types of each.

Mr. Gregor: Complete set of commemorative half dollars, including all varieties; Wilson medals in silver and bronze; two types of Maria Theresa thalers, one type of which was supposed to have been struck and circulated in 1780.

Mr. Spencer: Four siliqua of the late Roman Empire, Valens, Valentinian II, Magnus Maximus, and Arcadius.

Dr. Sargis: A silver medal with the portrait of Nicholas II and the inscription, "Nicolae II, Emperor and the Only Keeper of All Russia," on the obverse, and the following, "For Saving the People Which Were on the Verge of Destruction," on the reverse. He then told the following story of the medal:



In 1908 he, Dr. Sargis, was stationed in the city of Urmia, in Persia, as physician and surgeon to the Sixth Regiment of Persian Artillery, and also personal physician to the Russian Consulate Colony, of which Baron Charcasoff was in charge. A band of Kurds and Turks raided the three Christian towns of Mavana, Baluian, and Gurana, in the Kurdish mountains, and drove the inhabitants out of their homes. They fled to Urmia, some 2500 men, women and children. Sargis was acquainted with the chieftains of most of the surrounding villages and friendly with them, so it was only natural that they first came to him when they got to Urmia. He sent them first to the English Mission, but due to the great number of refugees the mission was unable to help them, so they came back to Sargis, who then interceded with his friend, Baron Charcasoff, and finally, after much persuasion and some little force, succeeded in having them housed in the Russian Legation. Tents were provided and the Consul provided food and clothing for the unfortunates until the Russian Government finally provided for them. Sargis gave much of his time to provide for these people and attend the sick, for which he accepted no compensation. Eventually they managed to find homes and work for these refugees, and the men of this group later served in the Great War.

Some months later Baron Charcasoff called Dr. Sargis to the Consulate and presented him with this medal from the Russian Government. Several years later, when the town of Urmia was attacked and the inhabitants forced to flee, Sargis among them, he was forced to leave most of his treasures behind, but he managed to carry this medal and a few other pieces with him to safety.

An auction of about one hundred lots closed the meeting.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—179th regular meeting, January 8th, with 45 members and guests present.

Norman T. Glaefke and Matt Gazso were elected to membership.

President Spencer read his annual report for 1935 and outlined plans for the coming year.

Program committee announced February 12th meeting would be our an-



nual junior night, and arrangements will be made to have a suitable speaker and exhibits of Lincolniana.

Exhibits were as follows:

Elmer H. Fox: Type varieties of the United States coins.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Eighteen large Roman bronzes with rare reverses of the family group of Emperor Aurelius, including Antoninus Pius, Faustina, Sr., Aurelius, Faustina II, L. Verus, Lucilla, Commodus, Crispina.

John W. Gregor: Complete set of U. S. Trade dollars in proof; a beautiful silver medal honoring Dr. Hugo Eckener, issued by the German Government in 1924. A group of 15 Chinese dollars of various dynasties.

Ray D. Walston: San Diego commemorative half dollars; old and new style U. S. \$1 notes, and a complete set of 1935 S and D mint coins.

George A. Borchik: 3c. nickels, 1865 to 1889, inclusive; 2c. pieces, 1864 to 1873, inclusive; small cents, 1856 to 1909, inclusive; 20c. silver, 1875 to 1878, inclusive; all in brilliant proof condition.

After an auction of 80 lots the meeting adjourned.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 30. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. President Davis occupied the chair. Eleven members were present.

An invitation from the Royal Numismatic Society of London was read, inviting the Boston Numismatic Society to send a representative to a proposed International Congress of Numismatists in London in early July, 1936, to be held in conjunction with the celebration of the centenary of the foundation of the Royal Society. This the secretary answered, saying that while it was quite possible that one or more of our members might be in London at that time, and thus might be able to represent our society, it was still too early to make any definite arrangement.

Mr. Wheeler then exhibited a new United States \$1 silver certificate, on the back of which is portrayed the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of the United States. He called attention to the improper heraldic placing of the reverse of the shield in the place of honor—that is to say, to the left of the obverse or face of the seal as viewed by an observer. Suggestions that a letter be addressed to the Treasury Department protesting against this error were met with a consensus of opinion that information of this sort was often ignored and at times unwelcome in Government circles.

As the next meeting in January will be the annual meeting, the president appointed Messrs. Gifford, Wardner and Wheeler as a committee to bring in nominations for officers for the coming year.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wardner: An assortment of paper currency of the Portuguese colony of Lourenco Marques, also several handsome Masonic insigniae.

Mr. Wheeler: A beautiful gold coin of the Roman Emperor Augustus commemorating the recovery of Roman standards captured by the Parthians, also medal of the General Society of the War of 1812, and two medals of the Harvard Class of 1889.

Mr. Blaney: Spanish dollar of Phillip IV of 1660, and another of 1665. Also a priced catalogue of the famous Peltzer sale in England in 1927.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—January 9, 28th meeting. Nineteen members and one guest were present. In the absence of President Nixdorff, Vice-President Blaisdell conducted the meeting.

Mr. Wade read several items of interest which had been published recently.

George H. Blake gave a talk on the different types of paper used by the Government since the establishment of the Government Printing Office, and exhibited some samples of paper used from the earliest times.

Mr. Wade exhibited sheets of the old and new types of currency, as well as a complete collection of gold, including all of the commemoratives.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—December 10, seventy-fourth meeting, President Evans presiding. Eleven members and three guests were present.

It was reported by members attending the Second Central New York Numismatic Convention at Hotel Cortland, in Cortland, N. Y., November 16, that the convention was greatly enjoyed by all, and that a great deal of



credit is due the Cortland Coin Club, who played host to collectors from Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Ithaca and Binghamton. It was voted that the outstanding exhibitor was T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The secretary delivered the California San Diego half dollars to all members ordering same.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1936: Scott H. Clarke, president; Frank O. Webster, vice-president; Robert G. Evans, secretary; Paul S. Burns, treasurer.

Our newly elected President, Mr. Clarke, outlined some of his plans for 1936, to increase membership, to stimulate attendance, to promote a closer interassociational relationship in Central New York and to take a more active interest in the work of the A. N. A.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Ninety-fourth regular meeting, December 3, President Harbeck in the chair. Twenty-nine members were present.

Arthur C. Wyman, of San Francisco; S. M. Koeppel, of New York; Harry H. Hoffman and Brodie B. Gilman were elected members.

E. W. Breitreutz, of San Marino, Cal., was present as a guest.

Mr. Krachey was authorized by motion to have a new membership list printed, details at his discretion.

The officers for 1936 were elected as follows: President, E. D. Krachey; vice-president, C. E. Gilhausen; secretary, H. G. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, R. A. Mitchell; members of the board of governors, Sidney Haas and Dr. John Lawrence Smith.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—January 7, 95th monthly meeting held conjointly with a dinner at Paulais Cafe, celebrating the eighth anniversary of the founding of the club and the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. A total of 60 members and guests partook of the festivities.

Dr. A. F. Pradeau acted as chairman in the absence of E. D. Krachey, president-elect, due to the death of his mother.

The chair gave the welcoming address and turned the evening over to the toastmaster, Adolph Larson, Jr., who inducted into office the following officers for the coming year: E. D. Krachey, president; C. E. Gilhausen, vice-president; H. G. Kirkpatrick, secretary; R. A. Mitchell, treasurer; E. D. Krachey, Dr. John Lawrence Smith and Sidney Haas, board of governors.

During the dinner we had the pleasure of listening to the silver-toned voice of Newel Soule, and to Master Milton Gibson, a young lad who really knows his accordion. This boy has played at the past three annual dinners.

The jesting of the evening was spent on short addresses by eminent authorities on topics given them without notice. Some of the subjects were a little baffling but all who were called upon came through with flying colors and covered the subject thoroughly. The topics were as follows:

"Ethical Considerations Involving the Square Eggs of the Anthropoda of the Carboniferous Era."

"Extracting the Momentum From the Mexican Jumping Frijola, or the Un-revolving Revolution."

"Resolved, That the effect of cough drops is not contingent upon the length of a beard" (One-man debate.)

And many others.

A committee was appointed to obtain a floral piece for the funeral of Mrs. Krachey, mother of President Krachey.

After the drawing for the door prizes the festivities ceased and the meeting adjourned amid the many expressions of an evening well spent.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—December 4th. Fifteen members and one visitor were present. Mr. Moudy in the chair.

As our annual banquet was to be held on our next meeting night the following officers were elected at this meeting: President, Mr. Moudy; vice-president, Mr. Gibbs; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Gibbs, Jr.

Mr. Walker, our visitor from Ohio, gave a very interesting talk.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Moudy: Ohio tax tokens.

Mr. Millikan: \$1, 20c., 10c., 5c. of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Kerr: \$20 1854 Kellogg Co.; 1926 \$2.50; 1897 \$20, also 1907 and 1925 gold U. S. coins.



Mr. Gibbs: Set U. S. dollars 1795 to 1921; Russian ruble, 1775, a copper pattern.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Cents, S mint.

Mr. Sallach: Coins of Germany, 1715 to date.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—The regular monthly meeting and the annual banquet were held on January 8th in the downtown Y. W. C. A. The regular business having been dispensed with, the program consisted of a banquet followed by the reading of communications from out-of-town numismatists and a brief talk by each member in regard to his hobby. Twenty-four ladies and gentlemen were present.

The exhibits, attractively arranged on tables and in cases, were as follows:

Mr. Moudy: A collection of dimes from 1796 to 1935.

Mr. Gibbs: A display of twenty-one boxes of odd and curious moneys of the world, arranged in two large display cases. This attractive exhibit had been on display in the Y. M. C. A. for a week.

Mr. Hunt sent a display of Washington tokens.

Mr. Crickett: Several trays of miscellaneous coins.

Mr. Gibbs, Jr.: Sheets of wildcat bank notes.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Collection of Indian and Lincoln head cents.

Mr. Kuhl: Medals and various foreign coins.

**CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—December 19. The election of officers for the coming year was held. Robert W. Robinson was elected president; Gertrude Gregory, vice-president; E. E. Evans, secretary, and Vernon L. Brown, our former president, was elected to handle the treasury.

The tardiness and trouble in obtaining some of the recent commemorative coins came up for discussion. The meeting closed with the usual spirited auction, this time being a good lot of foreign pieces.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Twentieth meeting, January 3. In the absence of the president, the secretary called the meeting to order.

Moved and duly seconded an uncirculated commemorative silver half dollar be given as a door prize to the lucky member or visitor present at the February meeting.

A club luncheon was discussed, but definite action was left to the next meeting.

Dr. L. V. Jacks, of Creighton University, gave a very interesting talk on Greek coinage.

Exhibits by Nelson T. Thorson consisted of a set of six Colorado dollar-size silver plaques and a collection of Roman Byzantine gold staters.

Meeting adjourned, followed by an auction.

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB**—39th meeting, December 12th. The meeting was attended by twenty members and six visitors. President Oee Curtis presided.

The application for membership into the club by William J. Luedke, of White Bear Lake, Minn., was read, and he was elected a member. An application for membership was received from M. C. Sweney, 101 First National Bank, of St. Paul.

President Curtis volunteered to give a talk on coins at the next meeting.

After the adjournment of the business session of the meeting, moving pictures and entertainment were in order through the arrangements of President Curtis.

Following the entertainment the usual displays of new acquisitions by the various members were shown and a number of coins found new owners.

**NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF HARTFORD (Conn.)**—Eighteenth meeting, December 18th, with thirteen members and four guests present. The meeting was opened by President Scott after an informal discussion on various items of interest. He spoke generally on the doings of the club the past year, and of Mr. Merrow, around whom the society was formed, and who is now unable to be with us on account of illness. The society wishes him the best of health and hopes that he will be in our midst soon again.

Mr. Grieb displayed a fine collection of German coins, on which he spoke generally. He also agreed to give an account on the coins of the Holy Ro-

man Empire in the future. A vote of thanks was given him for his display. Mr. Belcher spoke on how he started collecting coins. Mr. Hill, a visitor from Waterbury, talked of collecting in general and of the coming stamp exhibit on December 27 and 28 at the office of Curtis 1000, Inc. Mr. Baterson told of the visit of some of our members at the Springfield society's meeting, where a portion of the famous Lee collection was shown. A short history of the Minute-Man medal on the Battle of Compo Beach was told by Mr. Yokel. Mr. Webber suggested something be done to interest the younger people in coin collecting, which was followed by a general discussion on how little the public knows of the various coins of this country. The names of Donald L. Belcher and Dr. J. Lee Birdsons were presented and approved as new members. There were also on display a complete collection of commemorative half dollars and two-cent pieces by Mr. Belcher (all mint condition). Another complete collection of commemoratives was shown by Mr. Nichols. A collection of 37 Spanish dollars in fine condition was shown by Mr. Nokes.

Mr. Baterson presented Guttag's "Foreign Currency and Exchange Guide" for the club's library, for which we thank him. The club wishes him bon voyage also, as he leaves in a day or so on a winter tour around South Africa and to the Orient, and we hope that he may be with us next June.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 27. Fifteenth meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Fourteen members were present. One application for membership was received.

Exhibits were as follows:  
Mr. Stewart: 1863 crown, England; 1907 Clearing House check.  
Mr. Jaenick: Complete set of fractional currency.  
Mr. Polzer: 1935 Canada jubilee dollar; \$1 notes signed Wood and Woodin, red and blue seals; \$1 notes, 1862, 1875, 1880.  
An auction followed the meeting, Mr. Polzer acting as auctioneer.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—32nd meeting, December 11th, President Shanahan in the chair. Twenty-three members and three guests were present. Mr. Kraus made the report of the publications and new issues committee. Mr. O'Hara made the report of the inaugural dinner and meeting committee.  
Election of officers for the year 1936 was then conducted and the results are as follows: President, Lewis M. Reagan; vice-president, William R. Tait; secretary-treasurer, James A. Nicoletti; librarian, William N. Gorham. Mr. Snyderman read an excellent paper on the coinage of Russia and was given a rising vote of thanks.  
Mr. Reagan read a fine paper on U. S. \$2½ gold pieces.  
An application for membership was received from Charles N. Schmall.  
Exhibits were as follows:  
Mr. Reagan: Types of U. S. \$2½ gold pieces and three U. S. Mint medals.  
Mr. Snyderman: Complete set of medals in silver and bronze of the Circle of Friends of the Medallion.  
Mr. Stack: Complete set of leper colony coins of Coulton, Philippine Islands.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—203rd meeting, January 8. Sixty-nine members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President James A. Friberg was elected to membership, and the applications of Clifford Lundall and Lyle A. Blood were received.  
The report of the treasurer was read. The report of the secretary shows a membership of 133, 108 of whom live in the metropolitan district of Chicago. The average attendance for 1935 was 66.8. The largest meeting was in October, with 94 present, and the smallest was in January, with 58 present. Fifteen new members were admitted during the year and two were lost.

Mr. Hewitt reported on the plans for the Bulletin. After some discussion it was decided to publish a quarterly Bulletin. Mr. Hewitt is to act as chair-



man of the publication committee. Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Jobst will act as editors, and Mr. Evans and Mr. Green will act as business managers.

President Ripstra made the following appointments of committee chairmen: Membership, Mr. Kopicki; entertainment, Mr. McBrien; grievance, Mr. Barger; librarian, Mr. Rosholm; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Carlson and Mr. Drop.

Mr. Rayson gave an interesting talk on the Coronation medal of William and Mary.

Mr. Sheldon read a paper on the numismatic work of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. This paper was a synopsis of an article in the *Christian Science Monitor*.

Mr. Frost commented on our methods of election. Mr. Hewitt moved that the by-laws be amended along the lines suggested by Mr. Frost. A committee consisting of Mr. Cleary, Mr. Rayson and Mrs. Davis was appointed to draw up the amendment to present to the next meeting.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Steffan: Quarters from 1916 to date, including all varieties.

Mr. Josephson: Gold pagoda from Madras.

Mr. Thomas: Sixteen commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Evans: Pattern Trade dollar and three pattern nickels.

Mr. Boosel: Proof set of 1880.

Mr. Davis: Fractional Civil War notes issued by cities.

Mr. Jobst: Quarter of 1853 without arrows or rays.

Miss McEvilly: Two pattern Trade dollars.

Mr. Ripstra: An illustrated merchants' guide to current coins, printed in 1684.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—Nov. 21, 278th meeting was held in the Vienesse Club, 62 E. Columbia. Another successful "ladies' night meeting" was attended by sixteen members and eighteen guests.

It was moved and carried to eliminate the business meeting.

All members and guests enjoyed the excellent pig-hock dinner planned by Mr. Hubel, several games of keen-o directed by Mr. Stehfest, and dancing with music furnished by former members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—Dec. 5th, 279th meeting. Fifteen members and six guests were present.

Mr. Temple reported on the new revised constitution and by-laws. A copy was given to each member present.

In examining the proposed constitution and by-laws it was moved and carried to make the following changes before adoption:

That a clause be added in Art. 2, Sec. 3, reading "but first shall be nominated by a board of governors before such election takes place."

That Art. 3, Sec. 3, be altered as "the first vice-president shall act as president in the absence of the president and shall succeed as president in the event of death or resignation."

That the word "disbursement" be put in Art. 1, Sec. 2, reading "by the acquirement, disbursement, and study."

That the wording, in part, of Art. 4, Sec. 3, read "He shall pay out money only on order of the board of governors for the association."

Upon motion it was moved and carried that the new constitution and by-laws be adopted.

Mr. Curto, chairman, read the list of nominees as submitted by the nominating committee, Messrs. Needles and Fulton. Other names nominated from the floor, in addition to the submitted names resulted in the election of officers for 1936: President, R. W. Stehfest; first vice-president, J. Kaller; second vice-president, H. Kling, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, K. Fulton; board of governors, J. Curto, chairman; R. Hubel, C. Temple.

Following the welcoming of visitors by Mr. Curto, Mr. Needles announced the organizing of an anthropological society in the County Building, Room 117, December 16th.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hubel: Athens, tetradrachm, 400 B. C., "head of Athena"; Campania, didrachm of Neapolis, II period ending 241 B. C., "man-headed bull"; Roman Campania, didrachm, "horse to right"; Illyricum, 100 B. C. to 14 B. C., denarii, "three nymphs dancing."



Mr. Bowen: Four different sheets of Bank of Augusta, Georgia; 1881, centennial Yorktown, white medal; 1876, medal from Philadelphia, Pa.; Congressional Life-Saving medal, June 20th, 1874.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—245th regular meeting, January 8, called to order by Vice-President Pond. Fifteen members were present. George M. Hendee, of Suffield, Conn., was elected to membership.

This being the annual meeting, the nominating committee, consisting of Oliver, Gaylord and Stone, brought in the names of Preston C. Pond for president, Herbert R. Wolcott for vice-president, and William W. Willard for secretary-treasurer, who were duly elected for 1936.

A committee consisting of Stone, Wolcott and Oliver was appointed to report on change in by-laws.

The exhibit of the evening was given by Mr. MacIntosh and consisted of several trays of commemorative half-dollars. Mr. Oliver exhibited specimens from his collection of large bills.

The exhibit at the February meeting will be coins from the Henry S. Lee collection.

**TENNESSEE COIN CLUB**—25th meeting held recently as the guest of Mr. Willingham. After an informal discussion of the forthcoming exhibit to be held, all members were notified to have their frames ready by the next meeting.

N. McK. Bryan gave a very interesting resumé of his information so far on a paper he is preparing on "Early Circulation of Money and Other Means of Exchange in the Territory of Franklin and the State of North Carolina, the Predecessors of the State of Tennessee." If any readers have information that may be of help, please communicate with the secretary of the club.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—280th regular meeting, December 19th. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Razek, Muzzog and Nevison. They were referred to Mr. Dworkowski for investigation.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The treasurer then read the yearly report, which was accepted.

President Curto reviewed the past year 1935 briefly and thanked the members for the splendid support he received during the year. He then turned the meeting over to Mr. Stehfest, the incoming president for 1936.

President Stehfest appointed the following committees to act for 1936: Publicity, Mr. Temple; membership investigation, Mr. Dworkowski; entertainment, Mr. Allen and Mr. Hubel. The board of governors and the president appointed L. A. Dodd to act as librarian for the coming year.

After a short discussion the following motion was passed: "That the secretary be instructed to take orders from the members for all future issues of commemorative half dollars and charge 10 per cent. over cost for the benefit of the club, same to be collected in advance when necessary."

A short discussion then took place on ways and means of obtaining firsthand information on current issues of commemorative half dollars, but no definite conclusion was carried out. A motion was carried that the secretary take standing orders from any members who cared to give them so that he could order same without delay, which has proven very costly to collectors on certain recent issues.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—243rd meeting, December 11. Sixteen members were present.

President Wernstrom spoke regarding new meeting place, and it was decided to meet at the Hotel Whitcomb.

The death of Mrs. Brandon, wife of our old member, Basil Brandon, was reported. The President stated that he had sent flowers on behalf of the society.

Annual reports were then submitted by the program and membership committees, both of which were accepted with thanks. The report of the secretary-treasurer was accepted and referred to the auditing committee.

President Wernstrom submitted his report for the year, which was accepted with thanks for the fine work accomplished during his term of of-



fice. Mr. Rosborough spoke of the fine work that had been accomplished by President Wernstrom and hoped that he could be induced at a later time again to take the reins of the society.

The nominating committee announced that their selection of officers for 1936 were as follows: President, Arthur C. Wyman; vice-president, Chas. J. Knabenschuh; secretary, Harvey L. Hansen. There being no other nominations, they were declared elected.

The newly elected president then appointed the following committees: Auditing, Roy Hill and Earl Parker; program, Roy Hill, chairman; Wm. Kraft and W. G. Wilson; membership, Earl Parker, chairman; H. L. Hill and A. G. K. Jakobsen.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—199th meeting, Dec. 9th, was called to order by President Mosher, with fifteen members present.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles E. Stoaks, of North Tonawanda; vice-president, Lawrence S. Wells, of Niagara Falls; secretary, Jack J. Bishop; treasurer, Jesse M. Taylor; assistant secretary, Robert E. Wolsley; librarian, George A. Cage; curator, James A. Walker.

The following were elected to the executive committee: Stuart Mosher, Robert H. Lloyd, Nelson S. Hopkins, Jesse M. Taylor and Hon. John Knight.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Stoaks, whose first official act was to thank the retiring officers for their good work during the past year. Mr. Stoaks then proceeded to give a very interesting talk on the Federal Reserve System. This was the first of a series of such talks to be given by the members. The talk was made interesting numismatically by the exhibition of a complete set of the Federal Reserve Bank notes, series of 1918, in denominations of \$1 and \$2, together with other notes used in connection with the discussion.

Mr. Hopkins showed numismatic commemorative tokens issued by other coin clubs.

Mr. Mosher displayed a sand dollar.

An enjoyable auction followed the meeting.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The December meeting was attended by 23 members and two applicants for membership. The number of prospective members who have signified their intention of joining the club is very encouraging, and the president urged the members to contact these prospects and see that they get to the next meeting. There is a great field for the club in Philadelphia and with a little advertising there should be no trouble in making this one of the largest clubs in the country.

The chairman of the entertainment committee suggested that each member should assist in providing speakers for the meetings or give a short talk on their particular hobby. It is only by this means that the meetings can be made interesting and of value to all.

Mr. Alpigini announced that the membership cards were all printed. These will be distributed at the next meeting.

Mr. Fawcett designated Mr. Bambrick to prepare a want list of coins which can be consulted from time to time by the members, and by this means it is hoped to encourage trading of duplicate coins or selling those not needed among the club members. This will not take the place of the usual auction, which is an interesting part of the meeting.

The door prize of the evening was won for the second time by Mr. Enburg.

An auction and display of various lots followed the meeting.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—Thirty-third regular meeting, January 8th. The meeting was called to order by President Shanahan. There were sixteen members and fifteen guests present.

The usual order of business was suspended. President Shanahan delivered a short address in which he reviewed the activities of the club during his term of office. He reported very satisfactory progress and expressed his appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the officers and members. He extended his best wishes to the new officers for a successful year and pledged his support to the new administration.



President Shanahan then introduced Moritz Wormser, the only honorary member of the club, who was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Wormser expressed his pleasure at being invited to act as master of ceremonies and congratulated the club for its growth and progress during the past year.

Howard W. Ameli, former United States District Attorney, delivered a very interesting address on "My Experience in Prosecuting Counterfeiters." The address was illustrated by numerous pieces of counterfeit currency and coins which had been seized by the Federal agents and used as evidence in the successful prosecution of several gangs of counterfeiters. At the close of his address Mr. Ameli was given a rising vote of thanks by members and guests.

Brief talks were given by former Presidents Klaif and Kraus, by Mr. Sghia and Mr. Kortjohn. Mr. Wormser declared all offices vacant and then installed the new officers as follows: President, Lewis M. Reagan; vice-president, William R. Tait; secretary-treasurer, James A. Nicoletti; librarian-curator, William Gorham. Each of the newly installed officers made a few remarks, expressing thanks for the honors extended them and pledging full cooperation in working for a successful year.

In addition to Mr. Ameli's exhibit, other exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Tait: 39 U. S. pattern coins.

Mr. Sghia: Bronze medal of Pope Anterus, year 235-236.

Mr. Shanahan: Collection of foreign dollar-size silver coins.

Mr. Snyderman: 6 Mexican revolutionary pesos, 1913 to 1915.

Mr. Wormser: Hungarian Communist State of Bela Kun, 10 kronen, silver.

Mr. Kraus: Type collection of commemorative coins.

#### R. N. A.'s TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Rochester Numismatic Association held its twenty-fourth annual meeting at the Hotel Rochester on January 4th. The meeting was made doubly interesting by the presence of a number of prominent out-of-town numismatists, and the fact that it was held following the Bluestone sale. Altogether it made a big day for numismatists, particularly those of Rochester, who had the opportunity to meet new collectors and renew acquaintances with others.

The following were present at the banquet: A. H. Plumb, Dr. Peake, A. A. Kolb, John W. Horner, Earle H. Potter, J. B. Harzinski, J. E. Powers, G. J. Lindboe, William F. Sunday, J. W. Sloane, W. H. Amberg, F. Emmet Peake, L. L. Babin, Geo. J. Bauer and Charles W. Foster.

Among the out-of-town collectors present were: T. James Clarke, President of the A. N. A.; Robert H. Lloyd, District Secretary for Upper New York; James G. MacAllister, of Philadelphia; Sam Kabealo, of Youngstown, Ohio, and from Syracuse came the following delegation: Robert G. Evans, president Syracuse Numismatic Association; Paul S. Burns, secretary of that organization, and Mrs. Burns; Barney Bluestone, Harry Glickstein, and Hazel Smith.

An excellent booklet was prepared as a souvenir of the occasion by Mr. Harzinski. This listed the officers for 1936, the toastmaster and the menu prepared in numismatic terms. The booklet was profusely illustrated with cuts of U. S. and Colonial coins.

George J. Bauer, oldest ex-president of the R. N. A. and past President of the A. N. A., officiated as toastmaster, calling upon various people for short talks. President T. James Clarke told of the plans under way to improve the A. N. A., and District Secretary Lloyd spoke of the increasing membership in Western New York.

Librarian Foster spoke a few words about the workings of the Library.

Greetings were extended by President Evans, of the Syracuse club, and Mr. Burns, secretary of that club, spoke of their desire to co-operate with the Rochester collectors at the coming annual Central New York meeting. Barney Bluestone thanked those present for supporting his sale, and Mr. Kabealo told of Mr. Bauer's visit to Youngstown when he was President of the A. N. A. and expressed his happiness in being present.

Following the talks Mr. Bauer installed the following as officers of the R. N. A. for 1936: President, Joseph B. Harzinski; vice-president, F. Emmett Peake; treasurer, J. E. Powers; secretary, Charles W. Foster.



President Harzinski took the chair and a brief business meeting was held, during which it was decided to omit the meeting regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday of January. It was decided that the R. N. A. would continue to call itself an association and would not change this to "society."

The members were sorry to learn that Geo. A. Gillette had left for Florida, though everyone hopes he will have a fine time.

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#### **NEW SILVER CERTIFICATES MAKE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE.**

The new silver certificates, Series 1935, inaugurate a new process in the manufacture of the paper currency. Heretofore the signatures in fac-simile of the Treasury officers have appeared engraved in the plate that prints a note or certificate. On the \$1 Series 1935 the fac-simile signatures are printed or typographed from electrotypes, and are thus quite independent of the engraved portions of the note.

There are several factors involved that will be of interest to numismatists. First of all, the plate number of a note will bear no relation to the signatures. This comes about because the plate is now engraved without these names, and plate numbers will indicate the number of plates prepared in total.

Secondly, it should now be possible to find in the future the same plate number with differing fac-simile signatures. This results as a consequence of the divorcement explained above. A certain group of plates being in use at the time of a change of administration, notes printed at this time would likely be found with both the old and the new official names.

Again, one will not have to wait years (actually) until the new varieties of fac-simile signatures appear in general circulation. This resulted from the fact that large numbers of plates were prepared in advance. Hence they continued in use long after the officers of the Treasury had been changed. Under the new system, the notes bearing the current officers' names should be constant as soon as the reserve stock is placed in circulation.

This all means that the paradox we have recently seen, that of having certificates bearing the names of Mr. Mellon and Mr. Mills issued nearly two years after those of Mr. Woodin, will not occur again.

R. H. L.

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#### **COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1935.**

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during December, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars, 2,351,000; quarter dollars, 11,422,000; dimes, 20,060,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 18,542,000.

Bronze—One cent, 36,198,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver (900 fine), 1 peso, 450,000.

Costa Rica—Nickel, 50 centimo, 700,000.

Nicaragua—Bronze, 1 centavo, 500,000.

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#### **GREENVILLE (S. C.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REORGANIZED.**

Word has been received from Charles H. Garrison, secretary, that the Greenville (S. C.) Numismatic Society has recently been reorganized. He says that "a good many of the collectors dropped out during the depression, but they are coming back, and we have a number of recruits also."

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**A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 1936 ARE NOW IN ORDER.**

# JUST OUT

New elaborate Price List of all United States gold and silver commemorative coins. These coins are now "all the rage," so better send for this list without delay. It's free.

## New Prices on Arkansas Half Dollars.

1935 D Mint (only 5500 coined) .....\$2.95 each

1935 S Mint (only 5500 coined) ..... 2.95 each

The set of two, \$5.75. Postage and registration extra.

1935 Philadelphia Mint (13,000 coined) .....\$2.25 each

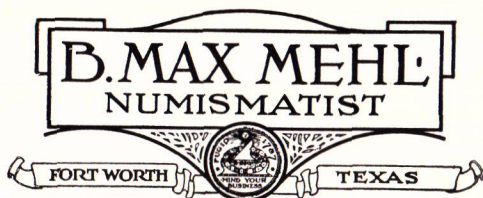
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The set of three coins \$7.65. Postage and Reg. extra.

These prices only good until February 20th. After that my price will be \$3.50 or more each for the branch mint Arkansas Half Dollars. Limit, ten (10) coins of each to the buyer.

Postage and registration extra on all orders. Cash orders given preference.

Schultz' book or checking list on United States Fractional Currency supplied at only 50c. per copy. The issue is limited, so better send your order in promptly before they are all gone.



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## CONNECTICUT

**LITCHFIELD.**  
Phoenix Bank, Branch, \$5 .. \$2.00x

## MIDDLETOWN.

Central Bank, \$4 ..... 10.00  
\$25 ..... 5.00  
Middlesex County Bank, \$3. 3.00  
\$6 (Portraits Washington  
and Franklin) ..... 5.00  
\$7 ..... 5.00  
\$8 ..... 5.00  
\$9 ..... 5.00  
Middletown Bank, \$3 ..... 4.00

## MYSTIC RIVER (GROTON).

Mystic River Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$3 (Portraits Clay and  
Zachary Taylor) ..... 3.00  
\$5 (Portrait D. Webster) ..... 3.00  
\$50 ..... 3.00  
\$100 (Portrait Franklin) ..... 3.00

## NEW HAVEN.

City Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 (Portrait Zachary Tay-  
lor) ..... 3.00  
\$3 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$10 ..... 3.00  
\$20 ..... 3.00  
Eagle Bank, \$1. (1823) ..... 2.00  
\$2 ..... 2.00  
\$3 (1818) ..... 2.00  
\$5 (1822) ..... 2.00  
\$10 ..... 3.00  
Mechanics Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$5 (1857) ..... 5.50  
Merchants Bank, \$2 ..... 1.00  
\$5 ..... 2.00x  
\$10 ..... 2.00x  
New Haven Bank, 6¼c.  
(1815) ..... 5.00x  
12½c. (1815) ..... 5.00x  
\$1 ..... 3.00x  
\$10 (1846) ..... 11.00  
New Haven County Bank, \$3 1.00x  
\$5 ..... 5.50x  
\$10 ..... 3.00  
Quinnipiack Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$3 (Portrait Webster) ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$10 ..... 3.00  
Tradesmens Bank, \$1 ..... 2.00x

## NEW LONDON.

Bank of Commerce, \$1 ..... 2.00x  
New London Bank, \$1 ..... 2.00x  
\$2 ..... 3.00x  
\$5 ..... 2.00x  
Union Bank of New London.  
One Penny Note (1794) .. 10.00x  
\$2 ..... 2.00x  
\$5 ..... 5.00x

## NORFOLK.

Norfolk Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$3 ..... 3.00

## NORWALK.

Fairfield County Bank, \$1.. 1.50x  
\$5 ..... 1.00x  
\$10 ..... 1.00x

## NORWICH.

Norwich Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$20 ..... 2.00x  
\$100 (Portraits George  
Washington and Martha  
Washington) ..... 3.00  
\$500 (Portrait Daniel  
Webster) ..... 5.00  
Quinebaug Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$3 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$10 ..... 3.00  
Shetucket Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$3 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$10 ..... 3.00  
\$50 ..... 3.00  
\$100 ..... 3.00  
Thames Bank, \$2 (1856) ... 2.00

## PAWCATUCK.

Pawcatuck Bank, \$50 ..... 5.00x

## SEYMOUR.

Bank of North America, \$1. 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$10 ..... 3.00

## SOUTHPORT.

Connecticut Bank—Branch  
Office, \$1 ..... 3.00  
Southport Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$3 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00

## STAMFORD.

Stamford Bank, (View of  
Bank Building) ..... 3.00  
\$5 (Portrait Daniel Web-  
ster) ..... 3.00  
\$10 (1856) (Portrait Clay) 3.00  
\$20 ..... 3.00

## STONINGTON.

Ocean Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00  
\$20 ..... 3.00  
\$100 ..... 3.00  
Stonington Bank, \$1 ..... 3.00  
\$2 ..... 3.00  
\$3 ..... 3.00  
\$5 ..... 3.00

# D. C. WISMER

Hatfield,

Pennsylvania.

## U. S. COINS

Large Cents, 10 different dates	...\$1.00
Half Cents, 5 different dates	.... 1.00
2-Cent Pieces, 5 different dates	.... .45
3 Cents, Nickel, 10 different dates	.... 1.00
Old Nickels, before 1884, 5 different	.... .85
½ Dimes, 5 different dates	.... .75
Dimes, 5 diff. dates, Liberty seated	.... .85
20 Cent Piece, a scarce coin	.... .60
Quarter Dollar, Liberty seated	.... .40
Quarter Dollar, before 1830	.... .75
Quarter Dollar, bust type	.... .50
Half Dollar, before 1840	.... .65
Half Dollar, before 1830	.... .75
Half Dollar, more than 120 yrs. old	.... 1.00
Dollar, Liberty seated, before 1850	.... 1.50
Dollar, 1798-1799. Each	.... 4.00
Gold Dollars, large and small, 2 for	.... 5.00
Copper-nickel Cents (1857-1864), set of 8 different dates	.... .60
Civil War Cents, 10 different	.... .65
Hard Times Tokens, 6 different	.... .75
Trade Dollar (getting scarce)	.... 1.25
<b>The Above 21 Lots, Special for</b>	<b>...23.50</b>

Large Cent, Flying Eagle Cent, Copper-Nickel Cent, 2-Cent piece, 3 Cents Nickel, 3 Cents Silver, Half Dime, Old Nickel, Civil War Cent and Hard Times Token. <b>Set of 10 coins.</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
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Lincoln Cents with mint marks, 10 diff. dates, 50c. 100, mixed dates ...\$3.50

1922 D Cent, v. good to fine, 30c. Unc. .... .60  
1914-1915 Cents, scarce, the 2 for.. .35

Confederate Notes, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, of 1864. **Five notes, special.** \$ .75  
Confederate Notes and Broken Bk. Bills, 12 all different ..... 1.00

The cents of 1866 to 1878 are mighty scarce and difficult to keep in stock. I have a limited quantity and while they last can supply at the following prices. All coins in good condition.

1864-1865	.... .15	1873	.... .25
1866	.... .40	1874	.... .25
1867	.... .40	1875	.... .35
1868	.... .40	1876	.... .35
1869	.... .45	1877	.... 1.25
1870	.... .35	1878	.... .35
1871	.... 1.00	1879	.... .15
1872	.... 1.25		
1880, 81, 84, each	.... .10		
1882, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, each	.... .05		
1885	.... .15		
1894	.... .10		
1890, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, ea.	.... .05		
1900 to 1909 inclusive, each	.... .05		

## ANCIENT COINS

## SILVER.

## Rome—Denarii—

Gordianus Pius, A. D. 238-244	...\$ .50
Philip, Sr., A. D. 244-245	.... .50
Valerianus, A. D. 254-263	.... .50
Salonina, A. D. 263-268	.... .50
Postumus, A. D. 258-267	.... .50
Gallienus, A. D. 253-268	.... .50
Volusianus, A. D. 251-254	.... .50

**Above seven coins, Special for** ..... **3.00**

Roman Bronze Coins, many varieties, 35c., or 3 for ..... 1.00

## COINS IN SETS.

Austria, \$1.00, \$2.00, Copper	....\$ .15
Cuba, 1, 2, 5 centavos, nickel	.... .15
Germany, Oroid, a new metal, 5, 10 pfennig	.... .10
France, Oroid, a new mtal, ½, 1 franc	.... .15
Hayti, 2, 5, 10 centimes, copper and nickel	.... .20
Jamaica, ½, 1 penny, nickel	.... .15
Panama, ½, 2½ centesimos, nickel	.... .10
Switzerland, 5, 10, 20 centimes, nickel	.... .15
Spain, dollar size silver coin, 125 to 150 years old, \$1.00; ½ dollar, 50c.; ¼ dollar	.... .30
Foreign Silver Dollars—Austria, Belgium, France, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Spain, etc., 75c. each, 10 diff. for	...\$6.50
Coins from odd countries—Ceylon, Egypt, French Indo-China, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Papal States, Soviet Russia, Morocco, Tunis, St. Settlements—10c. each; 11 coins	...\$1.00
25 coins from 25 countries	....\$1.00

Austria, 1, 2, 5, 10 kreutzer, 1 florin, copper, nickel, silver. The set .40  
Belgium, 1, 5, 10 centimes, ½, 1 franc, copper and nickel ..... .20  
France, 1, 5, 10 centimes, copper, 5, 10, 25 centimes nickel ..... .25  
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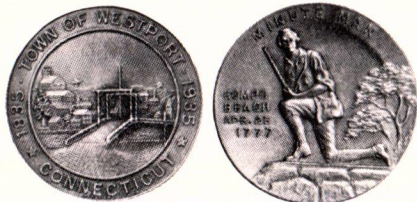
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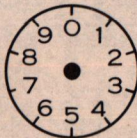
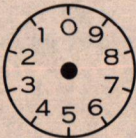
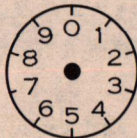
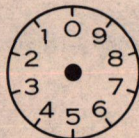
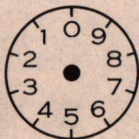
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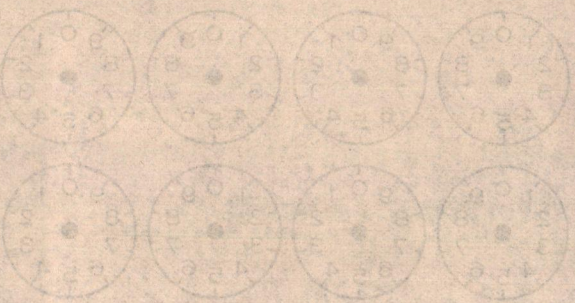
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